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THE NEW YEAR

The page is turned; what thereon shall I write?
The page is blank; the page is clean and white.
The one before—how can I speak of it!
Last year it was as white—yea, every whit.
But there are smears and stains upon it now—
Each smear, and yes, each stain, a broken vow.
With tears I strove to wash them out, but no!
Before the Master's Eyes thus stained they'll go!
In front of me the page I hesitate,
Its fair expanse with sins to mutilate;
I shall strive harder to keep free from stain.
My striving shall not wholly be in vain.
And when before His eyes the book shall fall,
He then shall see, not this one page, but all.
And note, the stains have lessened day by day—
May He in mercy cleanse them all away.

—*Selected by Lizzie D. Yoder.*

NEW YEAR MEDITATIONS

The old year of 1925 is writing its last pages of history; and we close it with meditations and reviewings, calling to mind such incidents that transpired which concern us most. Some of us can truly say the past year has brought unexpected changes in our common course of living, that are written in our hearts that will ever remain as sad remembrances in our storehouse of memory to glean over while we may live in years to come. As we pause and meditate over the joys and sorrows, the losses and crosses that have been in our pathway the past year, we become more conscious of the fact that this world is not a certain abiding place and our longing eyes (with imaginations) look yonder across the river of death where our loved ones are gone to enjoy (we believe) the heaven of eternal rest God has prepared for all those who love, serve and obey him in this life.

Here we again pause and meditate and review our past conduct and measure it with the standard of righteousness, our Saviour has given us to measure by. We find

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THE NEW YEAR

To find the loved ones waiting on the other shore:
More beautiful, more precious, than before.

BUFFINGTON—Mary Caroline, beloved widow of Brother Alexander Buffington of Frederick County, Md., was born near Johnsville, Md., Dec. 11th, 1837, died Nov. 13th, 1925, aged 87 years, 11 months and 2 days. Her husband preceded her some 15 years ago. Her short illness being caused by a complication of diseases which brought the end, and all that kind and loving hands could do, her loving spirit took its flight to the bright Beyond. She joined the Old German Baptist church at an early age having been in the service of her dear Savior for about 65 years. And when the time came for meeting our dear sister was nearly always at her post. In the last few years of her life she became disabled and could not get to her meeting. She seemed to regret that she could not get to meeting and in the midst of that she spent her time mostly in reading her Bible. She had a wonderful memory could call our mind and attention to many things that had happened long ago. Was very interesting to talk with. She let her light shine before the world, and all who knew her loved her and spoke of the wonderful Christian life she lived. She never had an enemy that any body knew of, always a smile and a kind word for all. Her instructions and counsel were to do good. She leaves to mourn, 4 children (3 sons and 1 daughter), one stepson, (one son preceded her in death some 18 months ago,) 10 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren. She was one of the old landmarks of the household of faith. She retained her good memory until the end. She remembered those beautiful words of the apostle James and called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. This gave her much comfort. She leaves many relatives and friends to whom her departure is sad, but who have faith, and confidence and believe her labors in life have not been in vain. We leave her in the arms of him who said, "It is enough, come up higher." Her mortal remains were conveyed to the old order Beaverdam cemetery where the services were conducted by the brethren to a very large and attentive audience of neighbors and friends from that beautiful message of the apostle to his Phillippian Brethren "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." This text was chosen and selected by our dear aged sister and mother.

Union Bridge, Md. E. J. Gernand.

DIBERT—Thomas Franklin Dibert, of Snake Spring Valley, Bedford Co., Pa., was born Oct. 16th, 1862, and died Nov. 1st, 1925, aged 63 years and 15 days. Bro. Thomas was one of those who was an ardent advocate of the principles of the Old German Baptist Church. He being one of those who had the courage of his convictions to do that which he believed to be right. Not failing to manifest to those around him that he was looking for a better country. The dreaded disease, cancer, brought an end to his earthly life. Our hope is that he is now enjoying the more abundant life. He leaves to mourn his going 3 sons. His wife died several years ago. He served in the Visit a good many years. He will be greatly missed in the little church where he dwelt. Funeral services were conducted by Brethren from Franklin Co., assisted by Elder Samuel R. Kagerice, of Bedford Co., Pa., in the church of the Brethren, after which his body was laid to rest on the top of a high hill in Snake Spring Valley near Everett. H. G. Benedict.

GREASER—In Donnels Creek church, Clark Co., Ohio, Bro. Jacob Greaser was born July 8, 1844, on the National Road, about 3 miles west of Springfield, Ohio. Departed this life, Nov. 13, 1925, aged 81 years, 4 months, 5 days. The 15th of Aug., 1868, he was united in marriage to Lydia Faulkner. To this union were born 3 children, 2 of whom pre-

eded him to the great Beyond in infancy. He united with the Old German Baptist Church, the church of his choice, in the year of our Lord, 1870, and lived faithful to his faith as best he could, under his sad afflictions, losing his eyesight 11 years ago, and with other afflictions he became quite a charge to the family and others. He was kept to his bed 20 weeks almost helpless. He preceded his companion in death two weeks. Besides his daughter, Emma J. Kreighbaum, there survive one grandson — Benjamin E. Kreighbaum, and one great-grandson— Robert W. He was the last of his parent's family of 6 children. Before his death he called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil. Jas. 5:14. Funeral in Honey Creek M. H. to a sympathizing audience. Burial in the New Carlisle Cemetery. Text II Kings. 20:1. Enos Fisher.

N. Carlisle, O.

GREASER—In Donnels Creek church, Clark Co., Ohio, Sister Lydia A. (Faulkner) Greaser was born in Greenmount, Rockingham Co., Va., Jan. 8, 1842; died Nov. 28, 1925, aged 83 yrs. 10 mos. 20 das. On Aug. 15, 1868, she was united in marriage to Jacob Greaser. To this union were born 3 children, 2 of whom preceded the father and mother in death, Emma J. Kreighbaum being the only surviving daughter of the family. The departed was the last of her parents' family. She united with the church of her choice—the Old German Baptist—early in life. To this faith she remained faithful until death. There survive, besides the daughter, one grandson (Benjamin E. Kreighbaum) one great-grandson, (Robert W.) all of near Springfield, Ohio, with other near relatives and friends. Two weeks prior to her death her husband also passed to the great Beyond. About 6 weeks before her death she met with an accident by falling and breaking her right limb in the hip. Was taken to the hospital in Springfield, Ohio, where she died. Funeral in Honey Creek M. H. to a sympathizing audience. Burial in the New Carlisle cemetery. Funeral text: Rom. 14:7. Enos Fisher.

New Carlisle, O.

HAGER—Sarah Hager was born Sept. 29, 1835, and died Oct. 17, 1925, aged 90 years and 18 days. Sister Sarah was never married and left no children to follow her. She leaves a number of brothers and many nieces and nephews to also await their time of going from this scene of action. Her last days were spent in the old folks home of the Mennonite church near Hagerstown, Md. where she was well taken care of. Funeral by the Brethren at the Hade Meeting-house. Interment in cemetery adjoining.

H. G. Benedict.

KING—Blanche Opal King, beloved wife of Arthur R. King, and only daughter of Jacob and Emma Sink, was born in Palestine, Ohio, November 5th, 1887; died at her home two miles west of Palestine, on Saturday morning, November 28th, 1925, at 9 o'clock, at the age of 38 years and 23 days. On January 6th, 1907, she was united in marriage to Arthur R. King, to which union were born 8 children; one boy and seven girls. One child, Florence Irene, died in infancy, on April 22nd, 1916. Left to mourn their loss are Eugene, Edith, Zella, Frances, Opal, Eunice and Esther; their ages ranging from 18 to 3 years. Also a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sink, two brothers, Kenneth and Donald all of Greenville, Ohio. Her aged father and mother-in-law, John H. King, Sr., and wife also survive. Besides these a large number of near relatives and friends will sorrow for one they learned to love. Her early life and school-days were mostly spent at Palestine. After her marriage she resided both at Greenville and New Madison for a few years, but spent the most of her married life on the farm where she died. On September 24, 1911, she with her husband was baptized and

joined with the members of the Old Order German Baptist Church. In this capacity she endeavored faithfully to do the work of the Master until he pronounced her labors over, having been fully ressigned to His will, and anxiously waited for the time to come when she could be led thru the valley of the shadow, out into that marvelous light where darkness is known no more. Her sickness carried her over a period of about 2 years; some two and one half months of this time was spent at the Sanatorium, near Cincinnati, where she with patience, and sacrificing the close communion of husband and children, fought bravely to regain her health. While still there she called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to James 5, 14. The last six weeks of her life were spent at home where all was done that loving hands could do, to alleviate her suffering. Thus one time more we are witnesses of the passing of a faithful wife, a good mother, a sincere sister, and a kind and sympathetic friend; while her sweet influence can not help but linger with her loving children, her husband, her parents and all who learned to know her. Funeral by the Brethren in the Palestine M. H. to a large congregation of neighbors, relatives and friends. Burial in cemetery near by. Thus we are going down the valley one by one.

John F. Shaeffer.

LAVY—In the Donnels Creek Church, Clark Co., Ohio, Bro. George C. Lavy, son of Jacob and Margaret Lavy, was born Feb. 4, 1848; died Nov. 21, 1925, aged 77 yrs. 9 mos. 17 das. He was united in marriage to Molly Boyd who preceded him in death Sept. 26, 1893. This union was blessed witn 8 children, 3 of whom preceded him in death. Surviving are Cyrus, of Kalamazoo, Mich., Edward, of Dayton, Ohio, Susie Landis, of Harrisonburg, Va., George, of Springfield, Ohio, Pearl Butts, of Dayton, Ohio. On Jan. 1, 1895 he was united in marriage to Ella Hartman. To this union were born 3 children—Harry, Bessie and Dorothy. He leaves to mourn their loss, his side companion, 9 children, 10 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild, 2 brothers; 1 sister, 4 half-brothers and a host of other relatives and friends. He united with the Old German Baptist church, early in life to which he remained faithful until death. He called for the anointing service, but death claimed his spirit before it could be done. Funeral services conducted in the Walnut Grove M. H., near North Hampton, Ohio, to a sympathizing audience. Burial in the Myers cemetery near by. Funeral text: 11 Tim. 4:6, 7.

New Carlisle, O. Enos Fisher.

ROGERS—Mary Magdelene, daughter of John and Jemimah Frank, was born Oct. 6, 1858, and departed this life Nov. 12, 1925, at the age of 67 years, 1 month, and 6 days. In the early days of her youth, in 1876, she was baptised in the church of her choice (the Old German Baptist) and lived faithful until death. On Sept. 1, 1883 she was united in marriage to Philip Rogers. To this union were born nine children, four boys and five girls. An infant daughter having preceded her in death a number of years before. In the year 1901, she with her husband was called to the office of Deacon and she appreciated dearly the joy of serving faithfully in this position. She leaves to mourn their loss, her devoted husband, eight children,—Mrs. Elma Lees of Richmond, Mr. Clarence Rogers of Hillgrove, Mrs. Edith Wehrly of Palestine, Mr. George Rogers near Greenville, Mr. Roy Rogers of Lewisburg, Mrs. Catherine Filbrun of Eldorado and Nora and Robert at home. Besides these she leaves ten grand-children, two sisters. (Mrs. Emma Moore of Richmond, Mrs. Sarah Rogers of Richmond) two brothers. (John of West Manchester, Charles of North Dakota) and a host of other relatives and friends. Her children were her jewels. She gave herself unsparingly in

the service of others, her life was consecrated to duty, love and service. She labored and toiled, no sacrifice being too great, and no disappointment, however bitter, discouraged her to waver or abandon the struggle. She was a true and steadfast friend, a wise and courageous woman. Her faith and courage never failed as she ministered to those needing help. The influence of her patience, gentleness, kindliness, inspiring cheerfulness, and self sacrifice on those with whom she came in contact cannot be measured, nor can the full extent of that influence ever be known. But to those who knew her best, the memory of her influence and example will endure as the tribute to the Christian life she had lived. She was happiest when surrounded by her family and friends, but the Savior called and she went away willingly. The day was dark and gloomy without but within there was a holy quiet as we watched and waited at her side. We hoped and prayed she might still be spared, but as we waited there the angels took her from us to her heavenly home. Funeral by the Brethren in the Palestine meeting house to a large congregation of neighbors, relatives and friends. Text: Psalm 23.

John F. Shaeffer.

ROYER—Sister Elizabeth Royer was born in Stark Co., Ohio, April 1st, 1843. Departed this life Oct. 22nd, 1925, aged 82 years, 6 months and 21 days. Sister Royer united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 19 years and lived a devoted and Christian life until death. July 18th, 1923, she fell in the cellar at the home of her brother, Aaron Royer, where she made her home for a number of years, from which she never fully recovered but complication of diseases set in which was the cause of her death, in her affliction and sickness she remembered the command of the Apostle James and called for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Our beloved Sister never united in marriage. She leaves to mourn her departure 4 brothers, 1 sister, and many near relatives and friends. The Church has lost a faithful member; but we sorrow not as those who have no hope; for we feel our loss is her eternal gain. The funeral was conducted by the Brethren at the Mt. Pleasant meeting-house and her remains laid to rest about 8 miles north-east, by the side of her mother, in the cemetery of the church of the Conservative Brethren. Funeral text: Thessalonians 2:19. Hymns used for the occasion 392, 361, 384, 378, 391.

G. P. Custer.

SCHROYER—Sister Jane, (Peterson) Schroyer, oldest daughter of Joshua and Sarah Anna Peterson, was born in Ross Co., Ohio, January 26, 1843. Lived there with her parents until 11 years of age, then moved to Grundy Co., Ill. At the age of 26 she married Nelson J. Schroyer. They lived there until the Spring of 1880, then moved to Anderson Co. Kansas and resided there until last November, when she went home with her oldest daughter, Julia Rowley, at Armel, Colo., where her death resulted from pneumonia, on Nov. 13, 1925. Her husband, Bro. Nelson Schroyer, preceded her in death about 22 years. She united with The Old German Baptist Church about the year of 1890 and lived a devoted Christian life until the Lord called her home to her great reward. Five children were born to this union; 2 died in infancy, 3 survive; also 16 grand-children and 2 sisters mourn her departure, which we trust is her great gain. The body was brought to Harris, Anderson Co., Kans., for burial. Funeral services were conducted by the Brethren in the Bethel M. H. from 2 Cor. 5 ch., 1st verse. Afterwards the body was laid to rest by the side of her husband, in the cemetery near by.

Noah Flory.

ZODY—Amanda Holsinger, beloved companion of John J. Zody, and daughter of Jacob and Mary Holsinger, was born

April 29, 1854, near Waynesboro, Franklin Co., Pa. Departed this life within the bounds of the Antietam arm of the church, Nov. 29, 1925, aged 71 yrs., 6 mo., and 21 days. She united with the church in early life. She spent a period of 54 years in the cause of her Master, a cause which she so long loved, cherished and labored for; and although single handed, we confidently trust she gained the victory and is now resting from her labors. May her beautiful Christian life of fidelity and devotion to her Master leave an impress upon the hearts of those of her kindred ones, especially her husband, three children and eleven grandchildren. One twin sister survives her—Sister Annie Miller, of Shady Grove. On Sunday her mortal remains were quietly and peacefully laid to rest in the cemetery ajoining Prices Grove Meeting-house, where she so often worshipped with kindred ones of like precious faith. Services were held in the late home by the writer and others, to a very large concourse of neighbors, relatives and friends. Text selected by the deceased, recorded in Psalm 27 and 4th verse. Thus we are going down the valley one by one. May we be prepared for the summons, when it shall come to us.

S. F. Repp.

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To be loyal to thee to the end of life's race,
And bring us safe home—at Thy feet we will fall,
And crown Thee Our King, and the Lord of us all.

Selected By Geneva Miller.

BOWELS—Sister Bowels died in the bounds of the Oak Hill congregation, Franklin Co., Va. on January 6th, 1926 aged 65 yrs. 11 mo. and 2 das. Sister Bowels lived a faithful member of the Old Brethren Church ever since 1881. She did not forget the injunction of the Apostle James, for she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Sister Bowels' husband was a member of the Brethren Church. Funeral by the Brethren assisted by John Barnhart a minister of the Conservative Church. The subject for the occasion was taken from Romans 8:18: "For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us." Sister Bowels leaves her husband and five children to mourn their loss. We believe their loss is her eternal gain.

Wm. H. Peters.

DAVIS—Mrs. Alice Lacy Davis, daughter of Dewitt and Elizabeth Lacy, was born Jan. 11, 1865 in Champagne Co., Ohio; departed this life Jan. 14, 1926 in Sidney, Ohio, aged 61 yrs. 3 das. She was united in marriage to James Davis May 14, 1906. She affiliated with the First Baptist Church about 16 yrs. ago. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, 3 brothers, 1 sister, viz Peter Lacy, Menomonie, Wis., George Lacy, Mansfield, O., Alonzo, St. Paris, O. and Jennie Baker, North Hampton, O., also a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral in the Newson Chapel (M. E. church) and burial near by. Funeral text, 1 Peter 1:24.

Enos Fisher.

New Carlisle, Ohio.

DRIVER—Susan Francis Driver was born in Rockingham Co., Va. on Feb. 28th, 1856. She died in Trotwood, O. Feb. 3rd, 1926, aged 69 years, 11 mo. and 3 days. She united with the church in early life, continuing a faithful and consistent member until God called her home. She was married to Jacob Driver in 1878. To this union were born 5 sons and 2 daughters, one son and the husband preceded her to the other world. She leaves to mourn their loss, 4 sons and 2 daughters, 15 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild and many friends..

The Family.

ETTER—James Etter departed this life on Sunday evening, Jan. 31, 1926, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Elis Braun with whom he had made his home at various times in recent years. He was born Dec. 31, 1854 on what is known as the John D. Musselman farm. He was the thirteenth child of Samuel and Parmelia Etter. At the age of twenty-six years he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Slusser who passed to her reward Jan. 9, 1890. He leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs. Ross Fry, and one grandson, Miles Fry, of Deer Creek, Ind., one son having preceded him in death. Several nieces and nephews also are left to mourn the departure of their uncle. He united with the Old German Baptist church in 1889 and continued a faithful member of his congregtion until his death. James was a good citizen and father and was ever ready to do a good turn for friend or neighbor and his loss will be felt by all who knew him. Funeral by the Brethren from II Peter 1:13, 14.

Abram Fisher.

KUNS—Neal W. son of Rufus and Vera Kuns, was born Mar. 15, 1900 in Ark.; died Jan. 28, 1926 nearly 26 yrs. of age. He lived at Massillon, Ohio where he was in business. His short sickness of just a week, was typhoid fever which was serious at the start. He was unconscious

all the time, and all he said was "I want to go home." His wife having the fever also knew little of how he suffered. His body was taken to New Kensington, Pa., for burial. He leaves a wife, 1 son, 19 mos. of age, 2 sisters, Mrs. James King, of Chicago, and Lucelle and 1 brother, Floyd Kuns, of Valparaiso, Ind., also an aged grandfather. His grandmother died just 2 weeks before. He also leaves many other near relatives and many sorrowing friends that mourn the loss of a loving boy. But the Lord can all our sorrows heal and cares for our dear ones as they go down the valley one by one.

Written by his Aunt Mary Fisher.

POTTORFF—Laura Belle Pottorff, devoted wife of friend Melvin Pottorff, beloved daughter of our dear Brother and Sister Ivan Beard, of Waynesboro, Pa. and a grand daughter of the late Elder John N. Bayer. She was born at Waynesboro, Pa. Jan. 5th, 1907; died Jan. 18th, 1926 aged 19 yrs. and 13 days. Thus ended the life work of a loving daughter, one who had a smile for every one who knew her and that met up with her. She leaves to mourn their loss a kind young husband, a dear little 8 month old daughter which was her great interest and concern while in health. Also a father and mother, and grand mother (our dear Sister Lutie Bayer) also 3 brothers and 2 sisters, along with many other neighbors and friends. In her later days she became very much concerned about reading the scriptures and asking questions about same and we believe if she could have been spared a little longer she likely would have come to the church. Her disease was of a very short duration. She was taken sick on Friday and died on the following Monday morning. Her disease seemed to be of a complicated nature and in the midst of all that kind and loving hands could do her loving spirit took its flight. She now is in the hands of a just and loving Savior who doeth all things well. Her funeral took place from her late home on Thursday morning, Jan. 21st with services at the house conducted by the brethren, from those beautiful words of St. Mathew, 25th Chapter, from the 6th verse to the end of the 13th verse, to a very large assembly of neighbors and mourning friends. Hymns Nos. 380-383-420. The instruction from our blessed Savior is to prepare to meet our God while it is day; for there is a night coming where in no man can work. We trust our loss may be her eternal gain. Her remains were laid to rest in the Green Mount Cemetery, Waynesboro, Pa.

E. J. Gernand.

Union Bridge, Md.

SHINDLEDECKER — Within the bounds of the Antietam arm of the church, Franklin Co., Pa. Hiram Shindledecker, born Aug. 27, 1834; departed this life Jan. 8, 1926, aged 91 yrs. 4 mos. 11 das. The deceased was formerly of Adams Co., Pa.; but in later years moved near Waynesboro, Pa. where he spent the remainder of his sojourn in this life. In his death an ardent, earnest, zealous Christian worker in the Lord's vineyard has been removed from the church militant here to join the ranks of the Church triumphant we confidently trust; and so we shall not sorrow "even as others which have no hope." Having been blessed with long life and many of those years being spent in the Cause which he espoused, he was ripened for the change which awaited him, and having gained the last victory through Jesus Christ, we trust he has already gone to rest with him forever. He had been in declining health for a number of years, but he calmly and patiently waited the Master's call to come up higher. He leaves a loving companion to mourn the loss of one whom she so long loved. May there be an impress on the sands of time in the hearts of so many who knew and loved him. Services held at the home Jan. 12, by the Brethren to a large audience of neighbors and friends. Text selected by his companion, from I Thess. 4:13,14, after which his mortal

remains were laid to rest in Burns cemetery, adjoining Waynesboro.

S. F. Repp.

ULREY—Mary Madgalene Ulrey, wife of S. A. Ulrey, and daughter of Isaac and Catharine Cripe, was born June 13, 1860 near North Manchester, Wabash Co., Ind. died Dec. 8, 1925 in the hospital at Bakersfield, Cal. following an automobile accident which happened on the 1st day of Dec., in which her husband was also injured and was in the same hospital not being able to attend her funeral. She was 65 years, 5 months, and 25 days old at death. She was united in marriage to Jacob B. Metzger, Nov. 9, 1876, and to this union were born 14 children,—8 sons and 6 daughters. The husband, 2 daughters and 3 sons preceded her in death. Her husband died Feb. 11, 1922 at Wenatchee, Wash. On June 30, 1923 she was again united in marriage to S. A. Ulrey who survives. She leaves to mourn her departure her loving husband, 5 sons, (Noble C., Sollie I, and J. Harold of Cal., Leonard Y. and Frank D. of Wash.) and 4 daughters, (Mrs. Emma Filbrun, Mrs. Ruth Trimmer and Mrs. Mabel Durr of Cal. and Mrs. Barbara Evered of Mont.) and two step-daughters, (Mrs. Alice Lehmer of Ind. and Mrs. Emma Payne of Wash.) 1 sister, (Mrs. Fannie Fouts of Cal.) 29 grand children, 4 great grand children and a host of relatives and friends whom she has gained by her good examples of love and patience. Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist church and ever tried to live a faithful and consistant Christian life unto the end. Funeral was held at the Whittier, Cal. church by the brethren using for a text, 2 Cor. 5:1, and her body was laid to rest in the cemetery by the church. Our mother was very near and dear to all of her family and we will miss her so much, but we sorrow not as those that have no hope; for we feel that our loss is her great gain.

Her Family.

WERTZ—John B. Wertz was born in Roanoke Co., Virginia, November 22, 1844, and departed this life in the Big Creek Church dist., at Quinter, Kansas, Jan. 20, 1926, aged 81 years, 1 mo. and 28 days. He was united in marriage to Frances Peters, Jan. 4, 1866. To this union were born ten children, six of whom preceded him to the spirit world while in childhood. He leaves his devoted wife and four children to mourn his departure. The children are Joseph L. Wertz, of McClave, Colorado, Daniel J. Wertz, Henry D. Wertz, and Ida C. Wertz, all of Quinter, Kansas. He also leaves behind, three sisters, one brother and nineteen grand-children and three great-grand-children. He united with the Old German Baptist Church at the early age of 16 years and lived a devoted Christian life until death. He was elected to the Ministry at about 26 years of age, and later was advanced to the second degree and finally to the Eldership in which office he faithfully preached the pure word of God, always contending for the ancient faith and practice of the Gospel as held forth by Christ and the Apostles. He was a strongly constituted man and though he was permitted to live over the full alloted time of four score years by reason of strength he was able to attend to his church duties until about 5 weeks before his death, when stricken down by his last illness, Bronchial pneumonia, with other complicated troubles. Although he lived in the western part of Kans. with a small group of members rather isolated from the main body of members of the State, yet it was estimated that about 600 people attended his funeral. The high school of Quinter was dismissed in respect and to permit teachers and pupils to attend. His companion, one son and daughter, are members of the Old German Baptist church and some of his children and grand-children hold their membership with the Church of the Brethren. Hence for the purpose of having ample room the funeral

services were held in their church house, from 2nd Timothy, 4th Chapter, 6-7-8th verses, by the undersigned assisted by D. A. Crist, Minister of the Church of the Brethren, and the body was laid to its last resting place, to await the resurrection morn. Daniel Flory.

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My dear young people that I my duty do,
In my weakness, I here admonish you:
I feel I'm getting old, almost three score and four,
Yet this I'd like to tell you if I never tell your more.

When I was a child, at the close of every day
My father read a chapter, then we'd all kneel down to pray.
Now if your parents likewise have communion with the Lord,
Be sure to give due reverence; for 'tis written in his Word,

"Remember thy Cretor in the days of thy youth";
And the prayers of your parents may lead you to the truth
If you into the future were permitted to have a view
It might be revealed why our concern for you.

There are so many snares in these our latter days
To lead you into evil, yes, in many, many ways:
Our life is but a vapor so soon to pass away;
E'en youth in all its glory may only see today.

Your coming to the Lord may seem a burden now,
But trust His holy Word, and let this be your vow:
I'll serve the Lord, Him only, and leave the world behind.
I'll bless the day He called me, which gave me peace of mind.

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OBITUARIES

"HE GIVETH HIS BELOVED SLEEP"
Psa. 127:2
Selected By Mary Kimmel

"He giveth His beloved sleep,"
A calm and dreamless rest,
A rest unbroken, solemn, deep,
Where foes can ne'er molest.

Life's trials o'er, no more shall come
The darkness of its fears,
A glorious rest, an entrance home
Where there are no more tears.

All praise to Him who knoweth best,
Who doeth all things well,
Who loveth all, Who giveth rest,
Whose praise all tongues shall tell.

ABSHIRE—Ada Della Abshire, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Clingaman was born in Wabash Co., Ind. Feb. 15th, 1886. Departed this life Dec. 10th, 1925, in the North Manchester Dist. of Church, near Roann, Ind., aged 39 years, 9 months and 25 days. She was united in marriage to Jesse Abshire March 7, 1907. Sister Abshire united with the Old German Baptist Church about 15 years ago and lived faithful until the last. Remembering the command of the Apostle James she called for the anointing only two days before her death. She leaves to mourn her departure the husband, one brother and two sisters, also a host of near and dear friends. Funeral services were held in the Progressive Church in Roann, Ind., by the home Brethren; from 1 Corinthians 15:19-26.

O. A. Custer.

BOHN—Elmer Mary Bohn, wife of the late Michael Bohn, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs., Frank Koons, in Union Bridge, Md. with whom she made her home, on Dec. 12th. 1925, aged 81 years, 9 months and 8 days. Her husband preceded her to the grave about 25 years ago. She came to the church in early life at about the age of fifteen years, and has been an earnest worker with the Old Brethren for upward of 66 years. She is survived by two children, Grant Bohn and Mrs. Mable Koons, one having preceded her to the grave some years ago. She had been quite a sufferer from heart trouble during the late years of her life, which she bore with great patience. Upon the occasion of a severe attack of a year or more ago she remembered something she had learned from the Apostle James' writing, and then called for the Elders to perform the Anointing in the name of the Lord, which gave her great comfort ever after. Having been spared to live to a good old age she manifested quite an interest in the preparations for death, and more of God's Blest ways, ever anxious for a better understanding of them, and when the end came she passed away without an apparent struggle, and thus life ended, and God took her away, with all the care a loving daughter could bestow upon her. The funeral took place on Tuesday following. The occasion was improved upon by the Brethren using the 16th and 17th verses of the 3rd. Chapter of the Book of Malachi. She was laid away in the Beaverdam Churchyard. E. M. Senseney.

BOWMAN—Mary Bowman, beloved widow of Elder Benjamin Bowman, was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, August 19, 1848, and departed this life Friday, January 8, 1926, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the age of 77 years, 4 months and 19 days, within the bounds of the Union City Church, Darke County, Ohio. Her husband preceded her in death on December 18, 1921. On November 14, 1864, she was united in marriage to Benjamin Bowman. To this union were born five children—three sons and two daughters. One son preceded her in death on March 31, 1918. In the early years of her life she joined the Old German Baptist Church. In this capacity she endeavored faithfully to do the work of the Master until he pronounced her labors over, having been fully resigned to His will, anxiously waited for the time to come when she could be led through the Valley of the Shadow, out into the marvelous Light where darkness is known no more. Her sickness was due to heart failure which she had for a period of years, but only confined to her bed two days. She called for the Elders of the Church, and in the last day of her life she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to James 5—14. She was a kind and loving mother. Her children were her jewels. She gave herself unsparingly in the service of others. Her life was consecrated to duty, love and service, no sacrifice being too great and no disapointment discouraged her to waver or abandon the struggle. She will be missed by all who knew her. But the life she lived will never die. She leaves to mourn her departure four children—two sons and two daughters: Edward, Daniel, Tracy and Amelia all living in Darke County, one sister, Maggie Denlinger, of Brookville, Ohio, 19 grandchildren, 7 great grand-children and a host of relatives and friends. Her death, we believe is our loss and her eternal gain. Funeral by the Brethren to a large congregation of relatives, neighbors and friends.

The Children.

BRUBAKER—Eliza Rook Brubaker was born in Roanoke Co., Va., on March 26, 1860. Departed this life on Jan. 2, 1926, age 65 years 9 months and 6 days. She was united in marriage to J. C. Brubaker on Oct. 10, 1910, and soon after came to Howard Co., Ind., where she resided until her death. She had been a member of the Old German Baptist

Church since the age of 15 years. She served in the office of deacon for the last 15 years. She leaves the husband and 4 step-children: Charley, Crist and John Brubaker, all of Howard Co. Ind., and Lizzie Lavy of Arcanum, Ohio. Two brothers, Henry Ronk, of Whittier, Calif., and Noah Ronk, of Salem, Va., and many other relatives and friends also mourn her departure. She was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, according to James 5. Funeral was held by the brethren at the Howard church to a sympathizing congregation of neighbors and friends. Burial in Union cemetery. Thus we are going down the valley one by one.

J. L. Fisher.

DENLINGER—In the Lower Stillwater church, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Sister Lucy Denlinger, daughter of Bro. Amos and Sister Mary Wenger, was born near Englewood, Montgomery Co., Ohio, May 20, 1871. On Dec. 29th, 1892, she was united in marriage to Bro. Ezra Denlinger also of Montgomery Co., Ohio. They lived in the vicinity of Englewood until 4 years ago when they moved to their present home near the village of Taylorsburg. On Sunday night, Dec. 13, she took lagrippe, a complication of other troubles followed, finally terminating in pneumonia, of which she died Wednesday morning, Jan. 6, 1926, aged 54 years, 7 mo. and 16 days. In the spring of 1895, she with her husband and 4 others united with the Old German Baptist church in which she lived a devoted Christian life to the end. On Sunday morning, Jan. 3rd, she, realizing the seriousness of her condition, called for the Elders of the church, according to the injunction of the Apostle James, and in the afternoon was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord so fulfilling the last command and gave up the fight and as we trust and believe has gained the victory and won the crown and is now enjoying the sweet associations of the many near and dear ones who have gone before. She was preceded in death by her mother, 2 brothers 4 sisters and also less than 3 months ago by her little grandson, Glen Yoder, who died at the same home, and was the last funeral in the Lower Stillwater Church House preceding this of her own. She leaves to mourn her departure her companion, her foster daughter, Sister Gladys Yoder, her aged father, Bro. Amos Wenger, her stepmother, Sister Mary Wenger, 2 brothers, Charles and Ezra, 2 half-brothers, Albert and Walter, 2 sisters, Sister Emma Denlinger, Sister Sallie Garber and many other relatives and friends. Thus we are all "going down the valley one by one." May we each make the necessary preparation to meet our God in peace. The funeral was held in the Lower Stillwater Church Jan. 9, to a very large congregation. The services were conducted by the home ministers and Bro. J. C. Darst from a part of the 44th verse of the 24th chap. of St. Math. "Therefore be ye also ready." These words of scripture came to Bro. Ezra to be used upon this occasion as a timely reminder to the living—Knowing that this dispensation of God's providence meant to him the sacrifice of the companionship of his dear and beloved wife, yet he is willing to bear it patiently, if perhaps, these words of the Blessed Master, and the message to accompany it might go forth as a warning to his many dear friends and relatives and, thereby, be the means of bringing some soul to Christ. Blessed thought and we trust that this earnest desire of our dear brother, and ours as well, may be verified. Burial was made in the cemetery near by the church.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

FLORY—John Flory of the Union City Church, Darke County, Ohio, was born October 21, 1841, and departed this life December 25, 1925, aged 84 years, 2 mos. and 3 days. He was united in marriage to Rebecca Friend, and to this union were born ten children, five sons and five daughters, all of whom survive except the

mother who preceded him in death December 23, 1899. In the early years of his life he united with the old German Baptist Church and in later years was chosen to the office of a deacon which office he served very faithfully until death. Father was very patient never murmuring a word through his sickness. His whole mind was to do right and hold out faithful until the end which he awaited with patience. He was a kind and loving father. His good counsel and the life he lived will never be forgotten by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn his departure ten children (five sons and five daughters) thirty grandchildren and twenty-seven great grandchildren, also one brother and one sister, and one half brother, besides a host of other relatives and friends. His going is our loss but we believe his eternal gain. Funeral conducted by the Brethren to a large congregation of neighbors, relatives and friends.

John F. Shaeffer.

KIDD—Bettie Maryann Kidd, daughter of Stewart and Mary Kidd, and granddaughter of Friend Wm. and Sister Cassie Bailey, was born Dec. 24, 1925, in Minot, N. D., and died Jan. 4, 1926, making her stay on earth but eleven days. She leaves to mourn her early departure father, mother and a host of other relatives and friends. But we sorrow not as those who have no hope. We realize our loss is her eternal gain. She hath only budded on earth to bloom in Heaven. Funeral conducted by the brethren at the home, from the 90th Psalm, and Luke 18:15, 16. Interment in the brethren's cemetery.

W. C. Wray.

METZGER—Clara Stella Moubray was born at Harrington, Kans., Nov. 6th, 1884, and died at her home in Rossville, Ind., Dec. 31st, 1925, at the age of 41 years, 1 mo., 25 days. On Nov. 22, 1914, she was united in marriage with Bro. Moses Metzger. To this union were born two sons and one daughter. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, her 3 children who according to nature and human understanding it appeared needed her care so much. But as much as the heavens are higher than the earth, so much are God's ways higher than man's ways. Also her father and mother (Lewis and Anna Mowbray, of Lima, Ohio) 3 sisters, (Sister Dora Long, of Lima, Ohio, Sister Martha Karn, of No. Manchester, Ind., Mrs. Ruth Worthy of Leroy, Ill.) and 4 brothers—William of Niles, Mich., Oscar of Lima, Ohio, John of Wenatchee, Wash., and Daniel of Lima, Ohio. Sister Clara had been in failing health for more than a year, the direct cause of her death being a complication of troubles. In all her long sickness, she was a great example of patience, seldom being heard to complain of her suffering. She united with the church early in life and lived a consistent Christian life until death. Several months before her death, during a severe attack of her sickness, while visiting her parents at Lima, Ohio, she called for the Elders of the church and was anointed in the name of the Lord. Funeral by the brethren, from 11 Cor. 5:1-4. Burial in cemetery near by. Thus we are going down the valley one by one.

Jacob W. Skiles.

PROWANT—Rebecca Weller Prowant, was born in Arcade, Hancock County, Ohio, July 30th, 1866, and died in the Oak Grove arm of Church, Paulding Co., Ohio, December 29th, 1925, being 59 yrs., 4 months, and 29 days of age. She was united in marriage to Samuel Prowant on April 16, 1893. To this union were born two children, a son, Daniel, and a daughter, Catherine. Catherine preceded her in death in infancy. She united with the Old German Baptist Church in the year of 1897, in which she was a faithful member until her death. She was an affectionate wife and a kind mother and was liked by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn their loss, a husband, one son and two step-daughters, seven grand-children,

three sisters, one brother and a host of friends. We need not sorrow as those that have no hope. Funeral in the Oak Grove, Pauling Co., Meeting house, by the writer assisted by the Brethren, from John 2:25, 26.

N. Peters.

Lima, Ohio.

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THAT HEAVENLY HOME

By J. W. Southwood.

Man's earthly days are fleeting by.
Its but a measurement of time.
When he will pass from earth away.
And enter another clime.

Though fleeting are his earthly days.
There's work that he may do:—
Accept God's offered terms of grace.
And, through all his life be true.

Be true to God, and true to man.
In word and actions too.
The brevity of earthly life
Should be an incentive true.

The fleetness of man's earthly days.
Should deeply impress the mind.
To more earnestly watch and pray.
That true happiness he may find.

Awake the mind with thought and care!—
Earthly days will soon be past:
O may we gain that heavenly home.—
Reach that blissful home at last!

O glorious thought! O bliss divine!
Life in heaven where all is love!
O may we reach that heavenly home.
In the realms of God above.

BANKARD—Annie Elizabeth, widow of the late Josiah Bankard. Deceased was born in Frederick Co., Maryland. Departed this life at the advanced age of ninety-seven years, four months and nine days. After the Civil war she became a resident of Baltimore city where she passed away, at the home of her sister, leaving to mourn her departure two sons. In early life she united with a popular religious organization in which she put forth her earnest endeavors until finally she realized she could not live in harmony with Him who said "I am meek and lowly in heart". And upon her request, on the morning of Oct. 5, 1915, she was led into the beautiful little stream of Beaverdam and there she covenanted with her God, through the ordinance of baptism, to live faithful until death, which covenant she kept sacred until the end came. When her Master called her to a higher sphere of life. And in the death of this sister the church has lost a strong pillar, the community a good citizen, the children a loving mother. And so we trust that she has passed to her reward in the very evening of this life. May her sweet life of devotion animate those who follow her, toward that higher life. On the morning of March 11th her mortal remains were quietly laid away in the Beaverdam cemetery after which services were held in the meeting-house by the Brethren to an appreciative congregation. Text 2 Cor. 5:1. In this death we shall not mourn as those who have no hope.

S. F. Repp.

ELLER—Elizabeth Eller, daughter of Christopher and Susan Ulery, was born May 18, 1852. Died April 1, 1926, aged 73 years, 10 mo., and 13 days. In 1895 she was united in marriage to Lewis Kuns of Illinois who passed away in 1903. She was again united in marriage to Daniel A. Eller December 6, 1906, who with several step-children survives to mourn the loss which we believe is her eternal gain. Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived a consistent life till called by death. When she saw life ebbing away she complied with the Apostle James' injunction by calling for the elders and receiving the anointing in the name of the Lord.

Abram Fisher.

EMBLY—Virginia May Embly, 9 mo. old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Embly, died Mar. 1st, 1926 at the home of her parents, 140 Ray St., Hagerstown, Md.

Disease, pneumonia. Besides her parents she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Edith L. and Thelma May, David A., J. A., Merle L., Willis L., and James A. She was the granddaughter of Sister Barbara Graham, of Waynesboro, Pa. Funeral services by the home brethren at the home in Hagerstown. The little body was buried in Prices cemetery north of Waynesboro, there to rest until Jesus comes.

M. K. Wolf.

FLORA—Lydia May Flora daughter of Jacob B. and Sarah Jane Flora, was born in Piatt Co., Ill., May 16th, 1891. Departed this life in the Painter Creek arm of church, Darke Co., Ohio, March 19th, 1926, aged 35 years, 8 mo., 3 days. She was united in marriage to Joseph E. Flora of near Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 23, 1910, near Menomonie, Wis. She united with the Old German Baptist church at the age of about 16 years at Beaver Creek church, Wisconsin. To this union were born 10 children. The oldest daughter, Martha Florence, preceded her in death at the age of 10 years, 5 mo. and 26 days. She leaves to mourn their loss her grief stricken husband and 9 children ranging in age from 14 years to 16 mo. Namely, Moses, Mary, Manda, Marillis, Monroe, Myrl, Viola, Susan and little James, father and mother of Camden, Ind., also 5 brothers and 3 sisters. One sister, Lora Rockwell, preceded her in death in the year of 1923. One brother, Bennie, died in infancy. She with her husband was elected to the office of the Visit in the fall of 1920 and lived faithful to her calling until the Lord called her home. The Church has lost a faithful sister, the husband a loving and helpful wife, the children a kind mother, the neighbors a true friend. It is hard to give her up, but we do not sorrow as those that have no hope. Her suffering was of short duration - only a few hours of acute indigestion. "Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh. Funeral services held in the Miller Grove Meeting House Sunday, Mar. 21, 10 a. m., by the home brethren. Funeral text: 2 Timothy, 4th chapt. 6, 7, 8 verses, to a large congregation of relatives friends and neighbors. Burial at the cemetery near the Lower Stillwater church, Montgomery Co., Ohio.

B. E. Beckner.

GARMAN—Sister Rebecca F. Garman, daughter of Robert and Martha Wilson, was born near Rock Bridge Co., Va. June 2, 1848. Died at her home at Bradshaw, Montgomery Co., Va., in the bounds of the Johnsville congregation, Montg. Co. Va., April 4, 1926, aged 77 years, 10 months, 2 days. On Sept. 3, 1868 she was united in marriage to John S. Garman. To this union were born six children—4 sons and 2 daughters. One son died in infancy; also her husband preceded her in death 19 years ago. In early life at the age of 20 she united with the church of her choice, The Old German Baptist, and for 57 years she lived a consistent Christian life till the Lord called her away. She was faithful to her church vows and a loving mother in the home, always interested in the welfare of her children and those around her, and will be deeply missed by her loved ones and the Church. Those who preceded her in death were a loving husband, one son, five brothers, one sister and one grand-daughter. She also leaves to mourn her departure, 2 aged sisters, Mrs. Fannie Long, age 80, and Mrs. Gillie Anderson, 75. Both of Bradshaw; 3 sons and 2 daughters, Samuel P., Robert E. and John Harvie Garman. Miss Lucy Garman and Mrs. Annie Duncan. All of Montg. Co. Va., 10 grandchildren, 3 greatgrandchildren and many other relatives and friends. But we can not weep as those who have no hope; for we feel our loss her eternal gain. She was afflicted with heart trouble for several years, but able to be about in her home till twelve days before the end came when she was taken suddenly ill and was very low and suffered much affliction till her life

work was ended. All the children were with her during her illness. A few days before she passed away she told those by her she could not live long but her pathway to peaceful rest was clear; nothing was standing between her and heaven. Loved ones and all, may we take warning and follow her good example that when the end is near with us we can leave such a comforting thought to those left behind. Short burial service at the home by the brethren, and mother was laid to rest on the home ground. Sleep, on Dear Mother, soon we hope to meet again.

By the Family.

HART—Mary A. Hart was born Sept. 4, 1846, and departed this life March 12, 1926. Age 79 yrs., 6 mos., and 8 days. She was united in marriage to Peter Hart July, 14, 1866. To this union were born 4 sons and 2 daughters, one son, Edwin, preceded her to the great beyond. She was one of God's noble women and lived a true Christian life. In her young girlhood she united with the church of the Brethren (Old Order) to which she was devoted the rest of her life. She spent most of her life on a farm near New Lisbon until a few years ago when she and her husband moved to Union City, Ind. Last November she moved to Detroit, Mich., where she made her home with her son Aaron where she resided until death. She leaves to mourn her death one Brother (William K. Simmons) and one Sister, (Jennie Mumah) Three sons and two daughters, namely, William, Aaron and Albert, Laura Hufford, and Lilley Conrad, 13 grandchildren, and 12 greatgrandchildren and many other relatives and a host of friends. The funeral services were held in the church house of the Brethren; north of Union City, Sunday P. M. March 14, conducted by the Brethren from Scriptures, Eccles. 12:13, 14 and Rev. 7:14. Interment in cemetery adjoining the church yard. This marks the passing of another good mother in Israel.

Arthur R. King.

LANDIS—Sarah Shank Landis was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, October 16, 1843—died March 30, 1926, aged 82 years, 5 months, and 14 days. She came with her parents, from Ohio to Carroll County, Ind. in 1846. The family removed to Miami County about 10 years later, where she has since remained. In In 1868 she was united in marriage to Henry M. Landis. To this union were born a daughter and three sons. She is survived by two sons, five grand-children, and two great-grand-children. At about the age of thirty-five she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church and remained a consistent and faithful member until death. Funeral by the Brethren.

Howard Flora.

METZGER—Isaac S. Metzger, son of Elder Stephen Metzger, was born near Rossville, Clinton Co., Ind., November 5th, 1848, and departed this life in the Middle Fork Church dist. Ind., March 19,1926., aged 82 years, 4 mos. and 14 days. He was united in marriage with Elizabeth Metzger April 7, 1864. This union was not blessed with any children. Had he lived till April 7, he and his companion would have traveled life's journey together, on the same farm where they started house keeping for 59 years. He leaves his devoted wife and one brother to mourn his departure. He became a member of the Old German Baptist church early in life and lived a devoted Christian life until death, always earnestly contending for the ancient landmarks and old established order of the church. A few days before his death he called for the anointing, which was complied with according to the instructions of the apostle James. The remains were laid to rest in the brethren's cemetery after which the funeral was preached by the brethren, from Rev. 14:12-13.

Jacob W. Skiles.

NEFF—Lewis Henry Neff, son of Elder Allen and Sister Mary Neff, was born May 14, 1887, near Gettysburg, Ohio, and departed this life March 21, 1926, at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio. He was united in marriage to Miss Edith M. Thompson, April 6, 1907, to which union three promising children were given: Rosaire, Maxine and Gene Neff. He leaves a widow, three children, Mother (Father having preceded him several years ago) four brothers (Abraham, Tobias, John and Rufus) three sisters—Mrs. Lydia Garber, Mrs. Bertha North and Mrs. Orpha Rice.

SIDES—Nancy Sides, the daughter of Elder Jacob and Sister Sarah Faw, was born in Forsyth County, N. C., May 2nd, 1853; Departed this life March 21, 1926, aged 72 years, 8 months and 19 days. On November the 23rd, 1871, she was married to Elder Levi H. Sides. To this union were born 10 children—3 sons and 7 daughters,—namely Sallie M. Beckner, Rosa M., Dovie E., and Owen J. Sides, of the Fraternity congregation, N. C.; Addie J. Huffman, of Salem, Va.; Cora R Beckner, of Arcanum, Ohio; Bertha E. Boothe, Trotwood, Ohio; Elma O. Skiles, of Anderson, Ind., and Henry H. Sides, of Durham, Okla. Willie Jacob, having died in infancy. She leaves to mourn their loss, 2 sons, 7 daughters, 32 grandchildren and 14 great-grand-children and many other relatives and friends. Having been reared under Christian parental influence she realized early in life the importance of her soul's salvation and joined church of her choice, the Old German Baptist Church, to which she lived a consistent member, faithful until death, which her daily walk in life, actions, sweet disposition, godly admonitions and love for the best interest of the church and the cause of Zion bear testimony and rings loudest in the memories of us who knew her best. Something near 8 years ago and again about 2 years ago realizing her affliction. (paralysis) she remembered the Apostle James and called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. May her good example live forever. Truly a Mother in Isrel has fallen asleep. Funeral conducted by Elders D. A. Montgomery and Wm. H. Peters. Text 1 Cor. 15 Chapter, 19 to 27 verses.

A Son.

VOIGHT—John N. Voight was born in Darke Co., Ohio, Aug. 31, 1869, and deparparted this life March 19, 1926, aged 56 yrs., 6 mo. and 19 days. He died at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. M. Dodson, about 4 miles west of Lawrence, Kans. He had been bed fast about 2 months, but had been ailing all his life. His mind only developed as a child. Therefore we need not sorrow as those who have no hope; for we know he was not accountable for what he did. He leaves to mourn his departure, 2 sisters and 1 brother: Mrs. S. M. Dodson, of Lawrence, Mrs. J. J. Bigelow, of Kansas City, Mo., and Charles Voight, of Los Angeles, California. His mother preceded him in death 4 yrs. and his father 2 years. His funeral was held at the Rumsey funeral home, of Lawrence, by Bro. Daniel Flory and the undersigned. Burial was made in the Pleasant Grove cemetery.

I. L. Montgomery.

WAGONER—Norman Lester Wagoner, was born in Howard Co., Ind. January 21st, 1926. Died March 11th, 1926, aged 1 month and 18 days. His stay on earth was short, but he was much loved by every one and will be much missed in the home and by dear friends. A little flower has budded on Earth to bloom in Heaven. He was a grand-son of Elder Jacob and Sister Ella Wagoner at Cerro Gordo, Ill., and Perry Metzger and wife of Browning, Ill., near Astoria, Ill. The son was buried near Flora, Ind. Funeral by the Breth-

ren to a large crowd of neighbors and friends. Abram Fisher.

WRAY—Anne Jane Wray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Poteet, was born in Franklin Co., Va. Sept. 7, 1850, was united in marriage to John W. Wray, Dec. 18, 1870. Died March 25, 1926, aged 75 years., 5 mos. and 18 das. To this union were born ten children: Joel, dec. Thomas N., John S., Mrs. Rose Crisman, Mrs. Emma Kopp, of Cass Co., Ind., Mrs. Della Zerkes, of Camden, Ind., W. P. Wray, of Kokomo, Ind., Mrs. Mary Lennon, of Cleveland, O., and Daniel E. Wray, of Steubenville, Ohio. She also leaves 30 grand-children and 2 great-grand-children, and an only brother, Rev. James Poteet, of Roanoke, Va. She united with the Dunkard church at the age of twelve, to which she was faithful till death. She was a most loving wife and mother. She lived a simple life but one of service to her family and neighbors. The funeral was held at the residence, five miles north of Logansport, Cass Co., Ind., by the brethren.

A. P. Metzger.

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THEY GATHER ONE BY ONE

One by one the saints are going
To their heavenly homes above.
Where the peaceful streams are flowing
Where there's endless light and love.

Where the sunshine ever lingers.
In that happy land so fair,
Just beyond death's gloomy river.
One by one they'll gather there.

All the heart and life bestowing.
In the service of their Lord.
One by one the saints are going.
To receive their blest reward.

Drop by drop the streams are flowing.
Flowing onward to the sea;
One by one the saints are going.
To a vast eternity.

One by one the saints are going,
In the bliss of heaven to share,
Where the light of life is glowing.
Soon they'll rest forever there.

Selected by Rosa M. Ulrey.

HAPNER — Sister Sarah Hapner, daughter of Samuel and Catherine Gouchenour, was born near Eaton, Ohio, June 10th, 1845. Died April 30th, 1926, aged 80 years, 10 mo. and 20 days. She was united in marriage to Jonathan Hapner, September 8th A. D. 1867 and this union was blessed with seven children. She was preceded to the spirit world by her loving husband and one son. She leaves to mourn their loss one brother, three sons and three daughters, 23 grandchildren and 16 great-grand-children, besides a host of relatives and friends. She became a member of the Old German Baptist Church over 50 years ago and lived faithful until death. She called for the Elders of the Church in her affliction and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. The funeral was conducted by the Brethren in the Prices Creek meetinghouse to a large congregation of relatives, neighbors and friends.

John F. Shaeffer.

HESS —Sister Susie Elizabeth Billheimer was born on December 26, 1884, and died on May 6th, 1926, aged 41 yrs., 4 months, 10 days. She was first married to Clayton Baker and to this union were born three children, namely, May Belle, Ohmer and an infant who preceded her in death. Her husband departed this life on May 5th, 1915. She was again united in marriage to John Hess on January 1st, 1921. To this union were born 4 children of whom 1 died in infancy. She leaves to mourn their loss a grief stricken husband, 5 children and a host of relatives and friends. But we truly hope their loss is her eternal gain. She realizing the end was near, called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She was a resident of Pittsburg, Ohio, and was a member of the Old German Baptist Church and remained faithful until death. We hardly know whether we shall call this the land of the living or the land of the dying; one by one our friends are passing over the dark river. B. E. Beckner.

KINGERY—Elder John F. Kingery, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Kingery, was born in Union Co., Ind., May 6th, 1836; departed this life in the bounds of the Bachelor Run Church, Flora, Ind., April 29, 1926, aged 89 years, 11 mo., 23 days. Had he lived just 7 days more he would have been 90 years old. He leaves to mourn his departure 2 sons and 2 daughters, 18 grandchildren, 26 great-grand children, 2 sisters, 1 brother and many other relatives and friends. He was united in marriage to Lydia Flora, daughter of Elder Jacob and Mahala Flora who departed this life Dec. 31st, 1919, also the oldest daughter, Sarah Cripe, died just one year before this father—April 29, 1925. So we see we are passing

on one by one. He was elected to the office of deacon in 1878, then to the ministry in 1888, then was ordained to eldership in 1912. He had a great love for the church. Hymns used were 491, 384 and 446, a great favorite. Chapter used was 2nd Tim. 4:6-9. Funeral by Brethren John F. Flora, Joseph and Abram Fisher to a large concourse of relatives and friends. We mourn not as those who have no hope.

Lenna Bowerman a daughter.

KLEPINGER—Bro. John Klepinger was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Sept. 5th, 1846. Died at his late home in Englewood, Ohio, April 16th, 1926. Aged 79 yrs., 7 mos., 11 days. He was united in marriage with Marandia Ullery, March 12th, 1874. To this union were born 3 sons—Ora, Ward and Melvin, and one daughter, Mary Elizabeth Jackson. The latter preceded her father in death 13 yrs. ago. He was a member of the Old German Baptist church for about 46 years and lived a consistent Christian life until called home. He was a sufferer for more than one and one-half years, but bore his great affliction patiently until the end came. He leaves to mourn his departure his companion and three sons, six grandchildren, three great-grand-children, also 2 brothers (Harvey and Oliver) other relatives and many friends. In the death of Bro. Klepinger, Stillwater church has lost one of its worthy members; but we have every reason to believe that our loss is his eternal gain. The funeral was held in the Lower Stillwater church, Sunday, April 18th, to a large congregation. Services were conducted by Bro. Geo. Bowser and the home ministers from 2 Tim. 4:6, 7, 8. Burial was made in the cemetery near by the church.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

KLEPINGER—Harvey Klepinger, son of John and Elizabeth Klepinger, was born near Taylorsburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio, on Feb. 22nd, 1842. Died May 3rd 1926, aged 84 yrs., 2 mos., and 19 days. He was one of nine children, seven of whom preceded him in death. On Oct. 9, 1870, he was united in marriage to Sarah J. Hyre. To them were born six children, 2 boys and 4 girls. Rolla and Bertha preceded him in death many years ago. There remain to mourn their loss his companion, one brother, one son, three daughters, ten grand-children, sixteen great-grand-children and many other relatives and friends whose loss we hope is his eternal gain. In August, 1921 in his eightieth year realizing earthly possessions are but temporary and seeking that peace which is found only in a Savior, he was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism in the Salem District to which he remained faithful until the end. Some months ago he called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Funeral by the Brethren, May 5th to a large concourse of relatives, friends and neighbors.

Geo. Bowser.

LONG—Roy E. Long, beloved son of Brother J. Emery and Anna Kate (Hicks) Long, was born near Maryland, Ill., Mar. 31, 1886, and grew to manhood on his father's farm. When he was but 13 years of age, the home was saddened by the sudden death of his mother. He developed great strength of character and braved the hardship of taking up and improving Western land alone at the age of seventeen. After 3 years of this strenuous life he became ill and returned home. On Sept. 26, 1907, he was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Gloss of Mt. Morris, Ill., and with her returned to the northwest land, which became one of the best improved farms in S. Dakota. A few years later he took an option on a large tract of land in northern Wisconsin and made that his summer home, improving and selling quarter sections until he had but one left. He traveled extensively by auto—making the round of his distant property since 1910—also twice to Florida.

A location became necessary to really call "home" and accordingly he purchased a new cottage in the city of Rockford, Ill., that his only daughter might attend school regularly. Being of an ambitious nature he found himself somewhat unoccupied, so last January he took up the position of rural sales manager, offered by the Dodge Brothers company, and was returning from business calls, Monday evening May 3, 1926, when his sedan was struck by a fast freight train 6 miles west of Freeport, Ill. According to an eye-witness he approached slowly the crossing which is in a cut and the view cut off until almost upon the tracks. Coming down a 15% grade he put on the brakes and unavoidably came to a stop with the left front wheel on the track which runs at a sharp diagonal. In the moment of time it was impossible to save himself and was thrown out receiving a fractured skull, bruises, lacerations together with internal injuries. He spoke a few words when picked up then fell into uconsciousness. He was taken to the hospital where he died 2 hrs. later. He is mourned by the grief-stricken wife, one little daughter, an aged father, one brother, two half brothers and a half sister and many other relatives and friends. We are reminded that life may be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye. Let us look well to the most important part—that of being ready.

The family.

WOGOMAN—In the Wolf Creek arm of the church, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Joel M. Wogoman, son of Elder Joel and Elizabeth Wogoman. Born Nov. 28, 1838; departed this life April 19, 1926, aged 87 yrs., 4 mos. and 22 das. He was united in marriage to Rebecca Emrick, Feb. 5, 1863. To this union were born thirteen children of whom four preceded the father to the spirit world. He leaves to mourn his departure a loving companion, nine children, fifty-two grand-children and forty-seven great grand-children, also one sister—Lydia Warvel. He united with the Old German Baptist church in early life and remained faithful until death. When he realized he would soon have to go away as he expressed himself, he yet remembered the apostle's injunction and requested the anointing, and as he and his aged companion were both afflicted and bedfast both were anointed at one time. After that was done he said he was glad and soon passed away. Bro. Joel was blind having cataract, for about thirteen years. The funeral was conducted by the brethren from II Tim. 6:7, 8 in the U. B. church-house near his home. Thus we are passing one by one. Be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not, the pale messenger may come.

D. H. Garber.

WOGOMAN—Rebecca Wogoman, wife of the preceding (Joel M. Wogoman), was born Dec. 31, 1840; departed this life April 22, 1926, aged 85 yrs., 3 mos. and 22 days. She leaves to mourn her departure nine children, fifty-two grandchildren and forty-seven great-grandchildren, one brother and one sister. Sister Rebecca was paralyzed near about Dec. 25, 1925. She bore her affliction patiently. She shared with her husband the joys and sorrows of life for about 63 years. They both were bedfast and were both anointed at one time, and died about three days apart. She expressed some regret to have to leave her six daughters and three sons who took a great interest in caring for their parents during their affliction and death. Mother took a deep interest in caring for her afflicted husband and the home until her affliction and death. The funeral was conducted by the brethren from the 23rd Psalm which was selected by the family, as she was a lover of the Psalms which she loved to read while in health. Thus father and mother have passed to the great Beyond. Their bodies have been laid away in the silent city of the dead to await the resur-

rection morn. How appropriate the language spoken to Hezekiah: "Set thine house in order: for thou shalt die and not live." D. H. Garber.

WOGOMAN—In the Wolf Creek district, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Clara Tursey Blanche, daughter of Joseph and Anna Harry, was born in Amity, Ohio, March 10, 1872, and departed this life May 4, 1926, aged 54 yrs. 1 mo. and 24 das. She was united in marriage to Josiah Wogoman July 28, 1889. This union was blessed with one son—Willis—and three daughters Ruth E., Esther B. and Anna M.—all living near Brookville, Ohio. There are also fourteen grandchildren, all of whom survive with her husband, one brother—Howard J., Harry, one sister, Mary Slyder, and many other relatives and friends, to mourn their loss which we hope is her eternal gain. She joined the Old German Baptist Church in 1893 and lived a pious life until called home to her Savior. She called for the anointing but departed this life before this could be done. The Funeral was conducted by the brethren from Rev. 21:1-7, to a large congregation of sympathizing friends and neighbors who weep not as those who have no hope. May we be solemnly impressed with the importance of devoting our lives to Jesus for a home in heaven.

D. H. Garber.

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We, the members of the Deer Creek church, near Camden, Ind. have decided, the Lord willing, to hold our communion November the 6th and we give a hearty invitation to all of like Precious Faith and all who have a desire to be with us on that occasion and especially the ministering brethren, to be with us as we need your help. Signed in behalf of the church.

Abram Fisher.

Camden, Ind., June 12, 1926.

We, the brethren and sisters of the Beech Grove church, Madison Co., Ind. have appointed our love-feast, the Lord will, on Oct. 27, 1926. Invitation to all of like precious faith to be with us, and especially the ministering brethren.

By order of church.

J. B. Stoner.

Pendleton, Ind.

OBITUARIES

LIFE'S PATHWAY

Life's pathway all of us must go,
All who are born this way will know:
Although it may be short or long,
God only can their days prolong.

But there's a work for man to do,
Which God intends him to pursue:
So he may in the end obtain
What God intends to be his claim.

The work is easy Jesus says,
To all who will deny selfwill,
And God's redeeming grace accept
And sinful ways forever reject.

'Tis in the narrow path they go
That Jesus paved, while here below,
The gate is straight, and doth unfold
The way to streets that's paved with gold.

There is another way that's wide,
And some feel safe in it to ride:
The gate is wide and roomy, too,
And many on this way pursue.

This seems the way for those to go
Who are by flesh and lust controlled,
For they neglect the end in view
Which means to them destruction sure.

"But wisdom shows the narrow path"
To joys on high our Saviour hath,
Who finally can to pilgrims give,
The right that they may with him live.

For O, "As thru this life we should
In him confide and put our trust,
For he can guide as in the way
If we but "trust and still obey."

Thus when our lives in death are ended
Oh, may our souls with his be blended;
And we may meet our loved ones gone
And know them then, "as we are known."

A Skiles.

Anderson, Ind. R. R. 8.

BUTTERBAUGH — Isaiah Butterbaugh, son of Jacob and Fanny Butterbaugh, was born in Wabash County, Indiana, near North Manchester, October 4, 1851. He departed this life May 25, 1926, aged 74 years, 7 months and 21 days. He was united in marriage January 25, 1874, to Louisa Catharine Walther. To this union were born six children, four having preceded him in death. The living are Nora Ellen Metzger and Eva Estella Hines. In the year 1884, March 24, he was elected to the visit; February 4, 1889, to the ministry. May 30, 1907, the full ministry, in which office he labored faithfully until death. He leaves to mourn his departure a side companion, two daughters, two sisters and one brother, seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and many neighbors and friends. We

feel our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral text I Corinthians, 15 chapter from 51st verse to the end of the chapter.

O. A. Custer.

CRUMPACKER — Mary A. Crumpacker (nee Slusher) was born near Blacksburg, Montg. Co., Va., Feb. 4th, 1838. Died in the bounds of the Johnsville congregation, Montg. Co., Va., May 20, 1926, aged 88 yrs. 3 mo., and 16 days. She was of a family of three children. Two brothers preceded her in death. Sept. 16, 1858, she was united in marriage to Abram Crumpacker. To them were born two sons and one daughter. John P. and Charles A. and Lizzie. The daughter died quite young. Also, her husband preceded her to the great beyond May 12, 1909. From this time on she lived with her son, Charles, at the old home place where she died. Early in life (at the age of 22) she joined the church of her choice (the Old German Baptist) and in great faith she labored earnestly for the upbuilding of the church, and was faithful to her Church vows—having no desire for the pride and fast goings of the world and worldly things. She was a loving mother in her home also a mother to the church and all who met her. She was loved by all who knew her and will be deeply missed in the home and church. But we do not grieve as those who have no hope. Being troubled with inward tumor for some years, last October she realized her health and strength were failing fast and she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She gradually grew worse only bed fast one day, then the Lord called her away at perfect ease to that home that was promised her. She leaves to mourn their loss, 2 sons, both of near Blacksburg, 9 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, besides other relatives and many, many friends. But we feel our loss her again. Short burial service at the house by the Brethren. She was laid to rest by her companion in the Blacksburg cemetery to await that Great Day which we all must meet. Peace and sweet rest to our dear fathers and mothers gone on before.

S. P. Garman.

GISH—Elender Hopkins was born in Franklin County, Virginia, May 22nd, 1835. She passed away at the old Homestead Jewell, Kans., on May 20, 1926. If her life had been spared two more days she would have rounded out the good old age of 91 years. She was the second daughter of a family of nine children, of which only one brother, Giles Hopkins, of Indiana, survives. Her parents were Geo. W. and Elizabeth Dawdy Hopkins, natives of Virginia. She was married in Franklin Co. Virginia, to Daniel Gish on June 11th, 1857. Besides caring for her own children she mothered six step children, three of them growing to manhood and womanhood. To this union were born eleven children—six sons and five daughters, Namely, Dan H. Gish, Bellville, Kansas, George W. Gish, Glen Elder, Kansas, Lydia C. Wark, Carbondale, Kansas, Sam P. Gish, deceased, Ella D. Gish, deceased; Minnie M. Sollenberger, Pleasant Hill, Ohio; Sarah J. Bain, Grand Junction, Colo, Nathan J. Gish, Oakley, Kansas; Allen J. Gish, deceased; William L. Gish, Jewell, Kansas, Pearl M. Norman, Ionia, Kansas. Eight of these Children survive their mother, three having passed on after they were grown to manhood and womanhood. Besides her own children, Grandma Gish will be mourned by twenty-five grandchildren, sixty-four great-grand children, also four great-great-grand-children and a host of old friends and neighbors. Leaving Virginia in the year 1857, Mr. and Mrs. Gish moved to Indiana; residing there about thirteen years, they then removed to Franklin County, Kansas, making these long journeys over land in covered wagons. In the spring of 1874 they journeyed again, landing in Jewell County, Kansas, where they settled on the homestead that

for 52 years has been the Old Home for the Gish Family. Four and a half years, during Mrs. Gish's later life, she and Pearl made their home with her son Geo. Gish of Glen Elder. For many years Pearl has had the constant care and companionship of her mother. To her, Mother's vacant chair will be a keen reminder for a long time. At the age of thirteen Mrs. Gish united with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, and was always faithful to her God and Church throughout her life. Like a bright star in the sky has her faith in God shown all down her pathway.

Her children, who knew her best tell in glowing terms of her true Christian life and what a great comfort it was to her to raad her Bible. Two days before she passed away she called for an Elder of the church, who came and anointed her and prayed with and for her. On Wednesday she called for her children, who all came to her bedside excepting two, Thanking the Lord for the privilege of seeing them once more. Mother's poor tired body is at rest. We will see her face no more, but her beautiful life and faith will still be ours. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday, May 22,at 10 o'clock conducted by Elder E. D. Steward, of Bellville. Burial in the family lot at Athens cemetery.

Pearl Norman.

HURLEY—Frank Harvey Hurley was born in Rensselaer, Indiana, May 20th, 1867, and died in Minot, North Dakota, April 28, 1926, being 58 years, 11 months, and 8 days old. On May 19, 1887, Mr. Hurley was united in marriage to Elizabeth E. Heacox. To this union there was but one child born, Mr. Arthur Hurley, who is now living near Burlington, North Dakota. In early life Mr. & Mrs. Hurley were united with the Dunkard church at their old home in Indiana, and for many years they remained faithful and earnest members of this faith. In the year 1901 Mr. Hurley moved, with his family, to No. Dak. and settled near Surrey. But for the last fifteen years he has made his home in Minot. While living in this city he affiliated with the Seventh-day Adventist church and continued as an active and esteemed member of that church until his death. It can truly be said of this good man that he tried to live his religion, and that he won the respect of every one who knew him. For a number of years Mr. Hurley suffered from a weak heart, and at times has been unable to do anything for weeks at a time. However, this affliction was always borne with Christian fortitude, and with an uncomplaining patience that we could all do well to emulate. There remain to mourn his loss besides his companion and son Arthur, three brothers, O. P. Hurley, Rossville, Ind., George Hurley, Princeton, Minn., and Oscar Hurley, Alberta, Canada, and one sister, Mrs. Henry Goff, Delavan, Wisconsin, and four grand children, also many other relatives and a wide circle of friends. Funeral services conducted by Mr. A. A. Carscallen, Seventh-day Adventists minister, assisted by the Baptist minister. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery in Minot.

W. C. Wray.

NEHER—Cornelius Neher, son of Adam and Rebecca Neher, was born in Bethel Township, Miami Co., Ohio, April 30, 1858—Departed this life at his late home near Trotwood, Montgomery Co., Ohio, May 22, 1926. Aged 68 years, 22 days. He was married to Sarah Denlinger, February 10, 1884—To this union were born 4 children, 2 sons and 2 daughters. One son having preceded him in death, while in infancy. He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife and 3 children—Emma D. Hyre, Harvey J. Neher and Bertha Elnora Milyard. Two brothers, Abraham Neher, Samuel Neher and one sister, Rebecca Neher. Six grandchildren, other relatives and many friends. His death was very unexpected, he having been sick but a few days. The funeral

was held in the Lower Stillwater Church to a large congregation. The services were conducted by Bro. Joel P. Wray, Bro. David Mohler and the undersigned, from Math. 24:36-44. Burial was made in the cemetery near the church.

Wm. N. Kinsey.

ROWLAND—Mrs. Lovina Royer Rowland, daughter of Daniel and Sarah Royer, was born June 10, 1853 in Noble County, Indiana, departed this life Feb. 8, 1926; aged 72 yrs., 7 months and 28 days. She was a patient sufferer of heart and kidney trouble for several years previous her death. She united with the Old German Baptist church at the age of seventeen years, and clung to that faith through life. She was united in marriage to Samuel Rowland, Feb. 28, 1875, who survives with five sons and one daughter: William, Joseph, Daniel, George, Jesse and Mrs. Etta Fulk; nineteen grand-children; two sisters, Mrs. Mahlon Longenecker, of Churubusco, Ind., and Mrs. Wm. Sawyer, of North Manchester, Ind.; two brothers, Levi Royer of North Manchester, Ind., and G. A. Royer of Ashley, Ind., besides a host of other relatives and friends. The funeral services were held at the Blue River Dunkard church in Thorne Creek township, Whitley county, Eld. L. W. Kreider officiating. Burial in Round Lake cemetery.

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THE CHRISTIAN MOURNER'S PROSPECT

The hour, the hour, the parting hour,
That takes from this dark world its power,
And lays at once its thorn and flower
On the same withering bier, my soul!
The hour that ends all earthly woes,
And gives the wearied soul repose,—
How soft, how sweet, that last, long close
Of mortal hope and fear, my soul!

How sweet, while on this broken lyre
The melodies of time expire,
To feel it strung with chords of fire,
To praise the Immortal One, my soul!
And while our farewell tears we pour
To those we leave on this cold shore,
To feel that we shall weep no more,
Nor dwell in heaven alone, my soul!

How sweet, while waning fast away
The stars of this dim world decay,
To see, prophetic of the day,
The golden dawn above, my soul!
To feel we only sleep to rise
In summer lands in fairer skies,
To bind again our broken ties
In ever living love, my soul!

The hour, the hour, so pure and calm,
That bathes the wounded soul in balm,
And round the pale brow binds the palm,
That shuns this wintry clime, my soul!
The hour that draws o'er earth and all
Its briars and blooms, the mortal pall,—
How soft, how sweet that evening-fall
Of fear, and grief, and time, my soul!

From "Gospel Visitor," Vol. XIX Mar. 1869. Milton N. Hockman.

Springfield, O.

BANKARD—Margaret Jane, widow of the late Dennis Bankard, Born Jan. 10, 1837; departed this life June 12, 1926, at the advanced age of 89 yrs., 5 months, and 2 days. She was born and reared in Frederick Co., Md., but spent her later years in Baltimore City, from whence she was called to her reward. She united with the church a few years prior to her death, and lived a consistent Christian life until the end came, although isolated in a large city where probably the true vital principles of Christianity are almost unheard of. Still in the midst of this darkness she was enabled to stand through that conquering faith of her Redeemer; and we trust she has become already more than conqueror through him that loves us. She suffered quite a while from that dread disease, cancer, in the midst of which she tenderly remembered God's most gracious promises through the anointing, after which she expressed herself ready to go home. May such peace be ours to enjoy, even in the last extremities of life. On June 15th her mortal remains were quietly laid to rest in the Beaverdam cemetery where the remains of many kindred ones lie, after which services were held in the Meeting house adjoining, by the Brethren to an attentive congregation of neighbors and friends. Text from that beautiful request recorded in Numbers 23:10. May our last end be that of the righteous. S. F. Repp.

BREWER—Sister Sarah Sherfey Brewer, was born in Rockingham, Co., Va., March 10th, 1838—Departed this life May 27th, 1926, aged 88 years, 2 mos. and 17 days. In Nov. 1856 she was united in marriage to Samuel Harman. To this union were born 3 children all of whom died in their infancny in the time of the Rebellion. Sister Sarah united with the Church (the Old German Baptist) in the 24th year of her age. Her husband, Samuel Harman, united with the Church in 1863 and died January 15th, 1865. Sister Sarah was again united in marriage to E. G. Brewer, September 6th, 1873, who died March 27th, 1888, aged 81 years. So while she has just passed to the great beyond only a little before us, may this event be a warning to us all that we may be ready for the great ordeal. March 11th

OBITUARIES

THE CHRISTIAN MOURNERS
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The hour, the hour, the morning hour
This takes from the dark world its power,
And lays at once its chain and chaser
On the same morning hour, my soul,
The hour that ends all earthly sleep
And gives the wearied soul repose —
How soft, how sweet, how calm, how deep
Of mortal hope and fear, and woe!

How sweet, while on the Ocean Isle
The redness of the east,
To look it strong with chains of fire,
To pierce the Immortal Dawn for soul!
And while the farewell tears we pour
To those we leave on this dark shore,
To feel that we shall weep no more,
Nor dwell in darkness alone, my soul!

How sweet, while waving the away
The scene of this the world decay,
To see, prophetic of the day,
The golden dawn arising, my soul!
To feel we only sleep to rise
In summer bands to leave skies,
To bind upon our broken ties
In ever living love, my soul!

The hour, the hour, so pure and calm,
That carries the mourner soul to bliss,
And round the pole bows black the palm,
That shows this vanity alone, my soul!
The hope that draws o'er earth and all
Its tones and blooms, the crystal pall,
How sad, how sweet this evening call
Of love, and grief, and tears, my soul!

From "Gospel Visitor," Vol. XIX, 1859.

Minor D. Brethren.

Spangler, O.

RAYMOND—Margaret Jane, wife of the late Theron Raymond, born Jan. 10, 1827, departed this life June 12, 1859 in the advanced age of 59 yrs. 5 months and 2 days. She was born and united in Fredonia Co., Md., her parents [illegible]

Sister Sarah called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Therefore we do not sorrow as those who have no hope; but we trust our loss will be her great gain in the eternal world. Funeral conducted by the Brethren, from Second Corinthians 5th chapter, at the Ash Grove Meeting House, and the body laid to rest in the cemetery near by. G. P. Custer.

BRUBAKER—Mary S. Brubaker, wife of Joseph L. Brubaker, was born April 12th, 1854. Departed May 6th, 1926; Age 72 yrs. and 24 days. Was married Dec. 1st, 1870. To this union were born eight children: Geo. C. and Elva S. have long passed over. While Samuel J., Marion W., Lizzie M., John B., Henry J., and Hellen M. remain. This Sister united with the Church at the age of sixteen and lived an admirable devoted Christian life until death. Her husband departed this life, Feb. 14, 1897. Her death came very sudden—dropping to the floor while wiping the breakfast dishes. May this unexpected call impress all our minds with the great need of "Be ye also Ready." The family have the sympathy of many sympathizing friends, neighbors, and Brethren and Sisters in Christ. Funeral by the Brethren and the body laid to rest in the cemetery near San Dimas, California. Chas. B. Rumble.

BRUBAKER—Elizabeth Barid Brubaker was born April 24th, 1840, and passed away June 2nd, 1926, aged 86 yrs., one month, and 9 days. She was married to Noah Brubaker Feb. 15, 1863. There were 8 children (5 sons and 3 daughters); one daughter died in infancy. Aunt Lizzie, as she was generally called, was the oldest member of the the Pratt County Church, of Kansas, and had lived here ever since the Church was organized, and she was always at Church unless sickness prevented. She will be greatly missed among us. She was the Widow of Elder Noah Brubaker who died about 9 years ago. Funeral by the home Brethren to a large congregation of neighbors and friends. Wm. Flory.

Sawyer, Kansas.

GERNAND—In the Beaverdam Congregation of the Church, Maryland, on Tuesday, June the 22nd, 1926, at the home of her Son-in-law and daughter, David W. Stitely and wife, of Johnsville, Md., Mary E. Gernand, wife of the late Josiah Gernand, and daughter of the late Elder David and Elizabeth Grossnickle, died, aged 75 years, 3 months and 8 days. Sister Gernand has been in declining health for some time, better at times and then at times not so well, leaving the impress of some internal ailment which seemed to baffle all the skill of the medical fraternity. She gave evidence during life of a consistent and exemplary member of the Church to which she attached herself in early life, in regular attendance and a lively interest in the affairs of the same. In early life she was married to Bro. Josiah Gernand, and to this union were born three children, two sons and one daughter, with whom she made her home since her husband's death. In her affliction in which her suffering became intense at times, especially at the closing scene of life, she bore all with great and trusting patience. She toward the close of life remembered one important service that was hers to enjoy, and she called for the Elders of the Church and in Gospel Order, was anointed in the name of the Lord, in full hope of the promise given. May she have the benefit of the same. Her remains were laid away in the Cemetery adjoining. The occasion was used for the good of the living by the brethren by remarks from St. John's Gospel, 6th chap., 63rd verse. E. M. Senseney.

GOOD—David Paul Good was born Jan. 19, 1918 in Montgomery Co., Ohio, and died June 30, 1926, aged 8 yrs. 5 mo. and 11 days. He enjoyed good health until about April 1, 1926 when he was

attacked with gland fever, complicated by whooping cough and measles which developed into acute Bright's disease. He suffered much for about 12 weeks, bearing his suffering with much patience until relieved by death. He was an obedient child and was interested in the Bible and during his sickness expressed a desire to have a New Testament of his own. There remain to mourn their loss his parents, Brother Reuben and Sister Maggie Good, Three brothers, John William, Oscar Louis and Frederick Franklin, Three sisters, Vinetta Mae, Dortha Ellen and Rosa Lillian and his grandfather Good, with many other relatives and friends. Funeral July 2, in the Lower Stillwater Church. Services were conducted by Brethren E. E. Hyre, David Mohler and the undersigned from Rev. 21:1-7. Burial was made in the cemetery near by. Wm. N. Kinsey.

HUFFORD—Lucy Ellen Smith Hufford, wife of Amos S. Hufford, Born in Wabash Co., Ind., Sept. 8, 1873, died July 5, 1926 aged 52 yrs. 9 mos. 27 das. She was married to Amos Hufford, Apr. 23, 1893. To this union were born 11 children—5 sons and 6 daughters—of whom 5 have died, namely, John William, at the age of 6 yrs., Franklin Abraham, aged 31 das., Noah Casper, aged 2 yrs., an infant aged 11 das., and Nellie Ann, aged 4 yrs. The living children are Jacob Edward, Mary Etta Nicodemus, Cora Alice Wray, of Baca Co., Colorado, Martha Marie Blom, of Calif., Lydia Elizabeth and Rosa Delphia, both single, of Baca Co., Colorado. Thus 6 of the children are living, also 15 grandchildren. One grandchild dead. The burial was the 8th of July and the funeral the same day at Cimarron Valley church-house, Colorado, by the Brethren Wm. H. C. Hofmann and John M. Reece, of Sawyer, Kans., and the undersigned.

C. D. Wray.

HUNSAKER—Sister Catharine Mericle Hunsaker was born in Hocking Co., Ohio, Feb. 3d, 1844, and passed away, May 7th, 1926, aged 82 years, 3 months, and 4 days. She was united in marriage to Jacob Hunsaker. To this union were born six children—3 sons and 3 daughters. Her husband and 2 daughters preceded her in death. The living are Mrs. Frank Arenhovel, of Hudson, Mich., Calvin Hunsaker, whose whereabouts are unknown, Milton Hunsaker, of Otsego, Mich., and John Hunsaker, of Alliance, Ohio, also 9 grand-children and 15 great-grand-children, and one sister Mrs. Margaret Miller, of near Scotts Crossing, Ohio. Also 4 brothers and 3 sisters preceded her in death. Since the death of her husband which occurred Dec. 30th, 1918, she made her home with her children and at the time of her death she was living with Milton Hunsaker, at Otsego, Mich. She was a loving and devoted wife and mother and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. The funeral was conducted by the Brethren in Delphos, Ohio, and her remains laid to rest by the side of her haubsnd in the cemetery near by. G. P. Custer

KRALL—Mary Adeline Funk was born in Indiana, Oct. 7, 1848, and passed away at her home in Cerro Gordo, Ill., June 12, 1926, at the age of 77 yrs. 8 mos. 5 days. She was united in marriage to Harrison Krall, Jan. 26, 1871. To this union were born 10 children—5 sons and 5 daughters, 4 sons and 2 daughters survive her, namely Allen, Clayton, Samuel, and John, Alice Cornell and Lydia Hacker all in and near Cerro Gordo. She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 13 years and lived faithful until death. On July 7, 1925, she was stricken with paralysis, and was helpless the rest of her life. She always expressed her desire not to get well, but wanted to go home. Besides her children, she leaves to mourn their loss 40 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. Her companion, 2 sons and

3 daughters have crossed the River of Death to welcome her home where sorrow comes no more. She will be greatly missed in the home as her daughter, Lydia, was with her constantly since her affliction. Funeral services improved by Bro. Jacob Skiles and home Brethren to a very large and sympathizing congregation.

Jacob M. Wagoner.

MARSH—Brother James Marsh was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, June 25, 1847; died June 17, 1926, in the Salem Church, Ohio, aged 78 yrs. 11 months and 17 days. He leaves to mourn his departure his second wife, three brothers and four sisters whose loss we hope is his eternal gain. Funeral by the Brethren, June 20, at Lower Stillwater meeting-house, from Rev. 22:7, 12, to a large congregation of friends and neighbors, interment in cemetery near by. Geo. Bowser.

MILLER—Amanda Miller, daughter of Brother Jesse and Sister Polly Petry, was born Jan. 30, 1869, and died June 20, 1926, in the bounds of the Prices Creek arm of the church, Preble Co., Ohio, where she had spent her entire life excepting one year. She was aged 57 yrs., 4 mos. and 20 das. She was united in marriage with David K. Miller Dec. 22, 1901, This union was blessed with 2 children, L. Myrtle and J. Everett, at home. Besides her side companion and the two children she also leaves to mourn their loss 4 step-daughters, Orpha and Letha of N. Y., Rilla of Piqua and Lela of Brookville, 1 sister and many other relatives and friends. Father, Mother, 2 brothers and 1 sister preceded her in death. She had been a member of the Old German Baptist church for nearly 37 years. She had not been well for about 4 years and was a great sufferer for the past six months. Yet she bore her affliction very patiently. A few weeks before her death she called for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to James 5. Like Mary of old, she hath done what she could. Funeral in the Prices Creek M. H. by Bro. Solomon Stoner, assisted by Bro. Samuel Leedy and the undersigned, to a large congregation of relatives, neighbors and friends.

John F. Shaeffer.

NICHOLS—Margaret Ann Nichols, wife of Bro. Samuel Nichols, was born in Highland Co., Ohio, May 4th, 1870. Departed this life June 22, 1926, aged 56 yrs. 1 month and 18 days. Our Sister has been afflicted for quite awhile, and has been an example of Christian suffering. In due time she called for the Elders and was anointed in keeping with the Scriptures. Realizing fully that her end was nearing and resigned to the will of the Lord she peacefully passed away leaving to mourn their loss, a devoted husband, three sons and three daughters, six brothers and one sister. One sister preceded her to the spirit world. The body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery near Modesto, California. Funeral conducted by the brethren to a large and attentive audience. Chas. B. Rumble.

SOLLENBERGER—Jacob R. Sollenberger, of the Falling Spring dist., Franklin Co., Pa., was called to his long home June 21, 1926, aged 58 yrs., 2 mos. 4 days. He is survived by his widow, a sister, one son and one daughter, also 3 brothers and 4 sisters. Bro. Jacob had not enjoyed health for quite a whlie but was only seriously ill a little over a week with pneumonia. Bro. Sollenberger was of a meek and quiet spirit thereby adorning his profession, he having been a member of the Church for many years. His body was laid to rest in the Browns Mill cemetery to await the resurrection morn. Sermon by Bro. S. F. Repp, of Md. Text Numbers 23:10. A. C. Hess.

SULLENBERGER—Sarah Kathryn Sullenberger, daughter of Joseph and Magdalene Hart, was born April 17, 1851,

in Jackson township, Darke Co., Ohio; departed this life May 29, 1926, near Union City, Ind., aged 75 yrs. 1 mo., 12 days. On Feb. 27, 1870, she was united in marriage to G. M. Sullenberger whose death occurred 9 years ago. To this union 10 children were born—five boys and five girls. Three of the boys preceded her in death. Those living are: Mrs. L. R. Conrad, Hill Grove, Ohio, Mrs. H. P. Albaugh, Edmore, Mich., Mrs. G. S. Lesh, Blanchard, Mich., Mrs. Alvin Knoll, of Sidney, Mich., Mrs. R. W. Beam, of Union City, Ind., Milo Sullenberger, of Detroit, Mich. and Harry Sullenberger with whom she made her home. Also she had forty grandchildren and seventeen great-grand children, all of whom remember her as a loving and examplary mother. She united with the church in her early married life, which faith she maintained with great devotion always being interested in the welfare of the church and encouragement of the ministry whom she knew much of the future prosperity of the Church depended upon. She will be missed by many. Funeral was held in Union City Church house by the brethren to a large and attentive congregation.

Solomon Stoner.

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C. D. Wray		A. C. Hess	
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Nicolas Crist	.10	Jacob M. Wagoner	.40
H. M. Kline	.10	Henry Wolf	.50
John O. Oyler	.80	D. D. Skiles	.40
Jacob M. Wagoner	.12	Eli Wise	.72
Chas. Crist	.25	S. B. Miller	.26
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Then our way grows bright, when we look
to Him
Who suffered and died for us.
Who bore the cross, with such a loss
From earth to happiness.

In that fair clime—in Heaven above—
He found a blessed rest.
Where we are told, the street are old
And all is pure and blest.

The gates are set with gems so rare,
And all so fair to see,
Where Jesus waits, at Heaven's gates,
Waiting for you and me.

So let us live while here below,
On this our earthly way,
A life that's pure and then be sure
Of rest in endless day.

Ruth (Skiles) Huntzinger.
Anderson, Ind. R. 9.

BRUBAKER—Elizabeth Ellen Young, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Young, was born on a farm near Eaton, Preble Co., Ohio, March 24, 1854, was married to Reuben Brubaker Dec. 26, 1872, and to this union were born four children,—one son and three daughters. One of the daughters, Ollie, departed this life in infancy. Soon after her marriage she united with the Old German Baptist church and in that faith she lived and triumphed at last in the hope of Eternal Life. For more than a year past she had been in poor health and suffered much, finally on July 21, 1926, she submitted to an operation, the shock of which her enfeebled strength could not withstand. So in the early morning of July 22, 1926, in the St. Elizabeth hospital, in Dayton, Ohio, the ties that bound her to home and loved ones, were severed and her spirit winged its flight to her mansion in the sky, aged 72 years, 3 months, 28 days. She was a devoted wife, an ideal mother, (her home was her palace) an ever accommodating friend and neighbor, cheerful at all times, bearing her suffering with Christian fortitude, and greeting friends and loved ones always with that smile, that only Aunt Ella could smile. She leaves one son and two daughters: Alva Brubaker and Mrs. Elizabeth Poe of Eaton and Mrs. Eva Durkle, of Ingomar, Ohio, one grandchild, one great-grand-child, two brothers, three sisters and many, many friends to mourn their loss. Funeral services were held at the home, Saturday P. M. July 24, conducted by Elders Solomon Stoner and Julius E. Cabaniss. Burial in Gratis cemetery. Mrs. Alva Brubaker.

EIKENBERRY—Mrs. Sarah Ann Eikenberry was born September 2, 1858, near Camden, Indiana, and was the daughter of Daniel and Susan Musselman, the former a native of Pennsylvania and the latter of Carroll county. She grew to young womanhood in that community and was united in marriage to Elias F. Eikenberry on February 19, 1880. Five children were born to their union, one son, Ralph, dying in infancy. Four children, who with the faithful husband survive to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and good mother, are Charles Eikenberry, of Elwood, Russell and Harry Eikenberry and Mrs. Cora May Cantner, of Los Angeles. She leaves one grandchild, Cora May Eikenberry. Other surviving relatives are four brothers, William Musselman, of Camden, Ind.; David L. Musselman, of Delphi, Ind., Elmer Musselman, of Burneteville, Ind., and Marion Musselman, residing in Montana. Mrs. Eikenberry was born and raised in the Dunkard faith and her life was filled with christian service. She was a woman devoted to her home and her family, a helpful neighbor and loyal friend and enjoyed the affection of all who knew her. Her going away leaves a place vacant in the communtiy in which she had resided for so many years that can not be filled but countless friends who mourn at her departure are comforted in the knowledge that she has entered upon an assured reward. Funeral by the Brethren from Rev. 21:3, 4. Abram Fisher.

FRANTZ—In Donnels Creek Church, Ohio, Pearl Viola, daughter of Jacob and Malinda Frantz, was born the 29th of January, 1877. Departed this life July 16, 1926, aged 49 yrs. 5 mo. 18 das. She united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and lived a Christian life as far as she was able. At the age of about 23 years she became afflicted with epilepsy. Her parents thought best to take her to the State Hospital for epileptic patients, at Galliapolis, Ohio. It can be said of her that she was a bright and dutiful child and loved by all who knew her. Yet with her sad affliction she ever remembered her vow to her Lord and the church she affiliated herself to. Oft times the inmates of the hospital would call on her to pray for them and at meals would always ask a blessing upon the nourishment of life when physically able. She did what she could in her grievous afflictions. She was much devoted to vocal music, often singing, "Asleep in Jesus" and other inspiring hymns. But the Lord saw fit to relieve her of her afflictions. On Friday night, 16th of July, she fell asleep in Jesus, to await the resurrection morn and to be glorified with the saints above. Father, mother, one brother and one sister preceded her in death. Surviving are three brothers and one sister. Funeral in the Honey Creek M. H. to a sympathizing audience. Her remains were laid to rest in the Myers cemetery near North Hampton, Clarke Co., Ohio. Funeral text: "She hath done what she could." Mark 14:8. Enos Fisher.

New Carlisle, Ohio.

KEMPLETON—Died in the bounds of the Pig River congregation, Franklin Co., Va., Sister Dollie Kempleton who was born in the afore said county in the year 1851, Mar. 16th. Died April the 23rd, 1926, aged 75 years, 1 month and 7 days. Sister Kempleton's maiden name was Sowder. She was united in marriage to Woodson Kempleton. To this union were born 5 children, namely, Lewis Harvey, and John William Kempleton. Mrs. Cinthy Guilliams, Mary Elizabeth and Eliza J. Kempleton, also 9 grandchildren. All of the above named are now living to mourn the loss of a devoted companion, mother and grandmother. In the passing of this dear old sister we feel that the Church and that Community in which she lived have lost a bright jewel. When she was able she was always at church, not asleep but earnestly and eagerly listening to the preached word, and with a nod of that silvery grey head she would sanction the same. Thus by her plainness and her manner and actions we could not but say as did Paul that she bore the marks of the Lord Jesus in her body. She united early in life with the Old German Baptist Church to which calling she lived faithful until God said it's enough and called her to her reward. Funeral by the brethren in the home, from Job 19th chap., 25th and 26th verses to a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. Interment in the Sowder burying ground.

H. E. Boone.

KESSLER—Elder Joshua Kessler, one of a family of seven children and the youngest son of Jonathan and Catherine Kessler, was born near Covington, Ohio, Dec. 18th, 1839; died July 19th, 1926, aged 86 yrs., 7 mos. and 1 da. He was married to Susanna Burket, Nov. 24th, 1860. They were blessed with four sons and five daughters, namely, Jesse S., of Wagoner, Ill., Calvin, of Rockford, Wash., David E., of Sawyer, Kans., Mrs. Sarah J. Mayo of Pleasant Mound, Ill., Mrs. Mary C. Kennedy, of Wabash, Ind., Mrs. Anna E. Hunn, of Towanda, Kans., and Mrs. Susanna Esther Boyd, of El Dorado, Kans., who survive him, and Jemima E. and Benjamin I. who preceded him in death. He united with the Old German Baptist Church in the early sixties. A few years later was elected deacon, to the ministry in 1877 and was ordained an elder soon after the Division of 1881. He devoted much of his time to the ministry and care of the church for over 40 years.

always earnestly contending for the faith of Jesus. While his mind was somewhat impaired for several years past, he still continued to praise and thank the Lord till within the last few weeks of his life. He came with his parents to Bond Co., Ill. in 1856, moved to Sangamon Co., Ill., 1890 and to Butler Co., Kans., in 1899 where he resided the rest of his life and died at his home in El Dorado. About two weeks before he died he was overcome with heat from which he never recovered, although he was about as usual part of the time having a good appetite and seeming to feel well; but gradually he grew weaker until about 2:30 P. M. of the 19th of July when he just quit breathing and quietly passed, we believe, to the Happy Beyond. He leaves to mourn his departure, her who was his side companion for 66 years and who is also past 86 years of age, three sons, four daughters, twenty-one grand-children, nineteen great-grandchildren, one brother (Cornelius Kessler, of Carbondale, Ill., the only one of the family left) with many other relatives and friends. By his request the remains were brought to Pratt Co., Kans., for burial. Funeral conducted by the home brethren from 2 Tim. 4:6, 7, 8, and the body was consigned to its last earthly resting place in the Sand Creek cemetery. Dear father will often be missed among us; but if we do the Lord's will we can cherish a fond hope of meeting again where parting will be known no more. D. E. Kessler.

LANDIS—Elder David Landis the eighth of the ten children of Jacob B. and Hannah Landis, was born August 20, 1849; died July 6, 1926, aged 76 yrs. 10 mos. and 6 das. He was born on a farm southeast of Flora, Ind., and grew to manhood in that neighborhood and was a resident of Carroll County all his life. On Aug. 18, 1872, he was married to Hannah Elizabeth Eikenberry who passed away March 19, 1921. To this union twelve children were born, namely, Iva R. Flora, who died in 1905, Goldie Renicker, of Sidney, Ind., Charles Irvin, who died at the age of 2 years, Ora G. of Sidney, Ind., E. E. of Flora, Ind., Harley, who resides on a farm east of Camden, Ind., Ira C., of Riverside, Calif., Susie E. and Lena M., at home, Howard E., who lives east of Camden, Ind., Eva A. Robison, of Camden, Ind., and a daughter who died in infancy. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Amos R. Wood, of Indianapolis, Ind., fifteen grand-children, eight-great-grandchildren and many other relatives, neighbors and friends. Soon after marriage he with his wife united with the Old German Baptist Church. He was a faithful member more than 50 years. He was elected to all of the offices of the church in the order of advancement. He was always careful in discharging his duties to the church, and did his work in a way and manner he thought most acceptable to his God. Funeral by the brethren from 2 Timothy 4:6, 7, 8, to a large congregation of neighbors and friends. Abram Fisher.

METZGER—Mima Ann Metzger, daughter of Samuel and Julia Ward, was born September 27th, 1846; departed this life July 16th, 1926, aged 79 years, 9 mos., and 19 days. She was united in marriage to James Cook February 22nd, 1866. To this union two children were born. He departed this life July 25th, 1869. She was again united in marriage to Philip Metzger, Oct. 15th, 1880. To this union was born one daughter. She was united with the Brethren church during her early married life, but owing to her invalid life was deprived of the pleasure of the church but lived her Christian life in her home where she was loved and honored by her friends and neighbors. The little children in the community where she lived respected her as a Grandmother. Two daughters Clara Cook and Ebbie Steveson preceded her in death. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Rose Ditzler, one stepdaughter, Mrs. Alph Young, four stepsons, William and Jacob Metzger of Jasper, Mo., George Metzger, of Lima, O.,

and David Metzger of Westminister, Ohio, four sisters, Mrs. Jane Copeland, Mrs. Eda Metzger, Mrs. Maria Masters, and Amanda Ward; one brother, Jacob Ward four grandchildren and three great grandchildren, to mourn their loss. Funeral preached by the brethren at the residence in Harrod, Ohio, and the body laid to its last resting place in the Ward cemetery some five miles from Harrod there to remain until the resurrection morn.

Ira Metzger.

MOHLER—Catharine C. Mohler, daughter of David W. and Susan Wagoner, was born in Carroll County, Indiana, May 25th, 1849; departed this life at the home of her son, Ira D. Mohler, near LaFayette, Indiana, July 8th, 1926. Age 77 years, one month, 13 days. She was united in marriage to Henry D. Mohler in Feb. 1869. To this union were born five children, Effiie Keller, Rossiville; Ira D. Mohler, LaFayette; Cora Ellen who died in infancy; Lydia Patrick of Pendleton and Pearl Brenneman of Pyrmont, Ind. She became a member of the church in early life and remained a faithful member until death. She with her husband was elected to the office of deacon about twenty years ago, the duties of which she performed as well as she could. About a year ago she suffered a light stroke of paralysis which effected her more or less until the final stroke came which brought an end to her suffering. She remembered the instructions of the Apostle James and called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She leaves to mourn her departure an aged husband, four children, seventeen grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, three brothers, and many other relatives and friends, whose loss we believe is her eternal gain. The funeral was held at the meeting house south of Pyrmont and conducted by Bro. J. F. Flora and the home Brethren, to a large congregation of members neighbors and friends, and the body was laid to rest in the Brethren Cemetery near by, to await the resurrection morn. Text Reveltaion 14:13. Levi Miller.

PANTLE—Clarence, youngest child of Henry and Hannah Pantle, grandson of Charley and Eda Pantle and also of Andrew and Mary Wagoner. Born near Encampment, Wyo.; died July 5, 1926, aged 15 yrs., 7 mos., and 4 das. He leaves to mourn their loss father, mother, 2 brothers, 3 sisters and many others. He will be missed by the family. Being young we trust the Lord will not hold him resp-sible for the wrongs he may have done. He is now relieved of the pains that our bodies are heir to and also of the temptations and trials of this life. He was operated on for appendicitis; but after all that loving hands could do he passed away four days later. One by one we pass away to try the realities of another world. Let us remember the words of our Lord and Master: "Therefore be ye also ready."

Isaac H. Bashore.

REED—Sister Nancy Reed of the Scottville, dist., Mason Co., Mich., died in Flint, Mich., at her son Adam's home, July 17, 1926, aged 71 yrs. 4 mos. and 17 das. Her disease was cancer tumor. She spent her girlhood and early womanhood in Indiana. She was united in marriage to James Reed. They moved from Indiana to Manistee Co., Michigan, 17 years ago. From there they came to Mason Co., Mich. where he died 6 years ago, leaving his companion and two sons, Adam and Clarence. The widow and Clarence lived on the home place till last fall when Clarence's moved to Muskegon Mich. Sister Nancy continued to live with them till her tumor grew so much that her doctor said she was past medical aid. Then her son Adam took her to Flint. In a few weeks she called for the elders and was anointed. She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for many years. She had many friends, and was a friend to everyone she met. She spent most of her time caring

for the sick. Her body was brought to Custer, Mich., July 19th, from there to the meeting-house of the Scottville church where the funeral was conducted by the home Brethren. Burial at Sugar Grove cemetery beside her husband. She leaves 2 sons and 7 grand-children. The Lord has seen fit to call one more from our midst. We are passing one by one.

A. A. Neff.

YUTZY—Mary Jane Rindall Yutzy, born in Holmes County, Ohio, March 11, 1836; departed this life July 21, 1926, aged 90 yrs. 4 mos. and 10 das. The deceased was married to Isaac Yutzy (deceased) 56 years ago. To this union were born four children: John, of Toledo; Minnie Wilcox of Bettsville; Daniel (deceased) and Mary Gary of Mortimer, Ohio. Surviving relatives are three children, eight grand-children and six great-grand-children. The deceased was a member of the Old German Baptist Church. The funeral was conducted by the Brethren at the M. E. church, at Oakwood, Ohio, and her remains laid to rest by the side of her husband, one mile east of Oakwood.

John L. Stouffer.

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HOW SWEET WILL BE WEL- COME HOME

"How sweet will be the welc ome
When this short life is o'er
When pain and sorrow, care trife
Shall dwell with us no more
When we that bright and he land
With spirits eyes shall see
And join the holy angel band
In praise, dear Lord, of thee

Lord grant my frail and wayw rk
May anchor sure and fast,
Beside the shining gates of pear
Where I may rest at last!
When once within, my soul sha w
No hunger, thirst or pain
No sickness, sorrow, care or de
Shall visit me again.

O may I live while here below,
In view of that blest day,
When God's bright angels shall co wn
To bear my soul away!
When I shall walk the golden stre
In garment white and pure;
And sing an endless song to him,
Who made my soul secure!"

Selected by J. W. Southw

DEETER—In the Salem co a- tion, Montg. Co., O., Alice R a, daughter of Abraham and Lydia L s, was born near Salem, Montgomery ., Ohio, June 2, 1858, and departed th fe near the place of her birth, Aug. 10, 6, at the age of 68 years, 2 mos. 8 days. She was united in marriage to Simon C. Deeter, Sept. 6, 1894. She spent all her married life in the home in which she died. In the year 1882 she with her sister united with the Old German Baptist church in the Salem district in which she lived a devoted Christian life to the end. On Jan. 2, 1926, realizing the seriousness of her condition she called for the Elders of the church according to the command of the Apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord so fulfilling the last command. Her death was caused by a complication of diseases with which she was afflicted for many years. In her last days her suffering was very great, but she endured it with great patience always having a kind word and a smile for every one who came to see her. She was much concerned about all especially her friends and relatives which she called to her side and bid them good bye, telling them to prepare to meet her in heaven. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, one sister and one brother. She leaves to mourn her departure her companion and one sister, two brothers and many other relatives and friends who will miss her kind and loving associations very much. But we believe our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral Aug. 12th by the Brethren in the Salem meeting house, from Rev. 14: 12, 13, to a large congregation of relatives and friends after which the remains were laid to rest in the Arlington Cemetery to await the resurrection.

George Bowser.

McBRIDE—In Upper Twin church, Preble Co., Ohio, Mary Catherina McBride, daughter of Jacob H. and Lavina Fisher, was born March 13, 1850. She leaves to mourn their loss one son, two daughters and two grand-children. She was a kind and peaceful mother and was a bearer of her cross for almost 4 years without a murmur. She united with the Old German Baptist Church in May, 1923.

and departed this life Sept. 4, 1926, aged 76 yrs. 5 mos. 22 das.

Samuel Leedy.

OZIAS—Bro. John F. Ozias, son of Peter J. and Catharine Ozias, was born near Eaton, Ohio, June 6, 1862, and departed this life very suddenly Sunday evening, June 20, 1926, at his home in Whittier, Calif., making his sojourn here in life 64 yrs. and 14 das. On Sept. 24, 1885, he was united in holy matrimony to Minerva Brubaker and to this union were born 2 children—1 son and 1 daughter. On Jan. 16, 1895, this companion departed this life. He was united the second time in holy matrimony Sept. 1896, to Cora V. Switzer, and to this union were born 3 children—2 sons and 1 daughter. He leaves to mourn his departure his loving companion and 5 children, namely, Jesse R. of Fullerton, Calif., Arthur J., of Liberty, Canada, Robert L., and Mrs. E. L. Hand, of Whittier, Calif. and Mrs. J. C. McKillen, of Los Angeles, Calif., all of whom were present. Also he leaves 5 grandchildren, 1 stepbrother (Harry McWhinney) and 3 sisters, namely, Mrs. Marcus Brubaker, of Eaton, Ohio, Mrs. Samuel J. Garber, of New Lebanon, Ohio, and Mrs. Jesse Denlinger, of Dayton, O. We hope their loss will be his eternal gain. Bro. John united with the Old German Baptist Church soon after his first marriage and remained in the same until his death. He lived in the state of Ohio until the year 1910 when he came to Whittier, Calif., where he made his home the remainder of his days. He was a kind and loving companion and father and had many friends, and will be greatly missed in the home, the church and the community. May God bless and sustain the grief stricken companion and the children and help them to put their trust in Him who knoweth all things best. The funeral was conducted Monday, June 28, at the White & Emerson Funeral Chapel, to a large concourse of friends and neighbors, by the home brethren, from I Thess. 4:14 to 18 and I Cor. 15:51 to 56, Hymns used, 384, 389, 443, after which the body was laid to rest in Whittier Heights Memorial Park to await the resurrection morning.

E. E. Kreiter.

OLIVER—Ruby Elizabeth, infant daughter of Bro. John and Sister Susie Oliver, was born Aug. 25, 1925, and died Aug. 25, 1926, aged 1 year. She leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother and 2 sisters, also 2 grandmothers and 2 grandfathers and a host of relatives and friends. One brother preceded her in death. Funeral services by Bro. Samuel Leedy and the home brethren.

Rosa Flora, aunt.

STONER—Lena Simeon Stoner, wife of Samuel Stoner, was born Feb. 11, 1885. Died Aug. 17, 1926, aged 41 yrs., 6 mos., 6 days. She was united in marriage to Samuel Stoner Sept. 24, 1908. To this union were born 5 children; 3 died in infancy; 2 survive her (Ruth Elizabeth, aged 16 and Rachel Marie, 7 yrs. old). She united with the church of her choice—the Old German Baptist church—Feb. 14, 1915, and lived a consistent member until death. She was afflicted with gall stones for a year. She leaves 3 brothers and 2 sisters to mourn her departure. We hope their loss will be her eternal gain.

WAMPLER—In the Walnut Creek congregation of church, near Knobnoster, Mo., Sister Rebecca Wampler (nee Wolf) departed this life, Sunday morning about 10:30, Aug. 8, 1926, at the age of 92 yrs. 9 mos. and 23 days. She was born in Penn. Oct. 15, 1833. She was married to Bro. Daniel Sprenkel at about the age of 20 years, and to this union 8 children were born, 4 of whom preceded her in death. Her husband died in 1869 and in 1874 she was again married to Bro. Edward Wampler. To this union one child was born who died at the early age of 2 yrs. They were called to the ministry in

1883 in which office they served till death, he preceding her in death in 1887. She united with the Old German Baptist church in early life to which she lived faithful till death. About 8 yrs. ago she fell and dislocated her hip from which she was confined to a wheel chair the last 5 years of her life. In the spring of 1922 she became ill and called for the elders of the church and was anointed, but she recovered from this illness and was in reasonable health till she becameaflicted with cancer. Her sufferings did not seem so great as most sufferers with this dread disease; and very peacefully she yielded to the Master's call. Grandmother's very patient loving disposition and her devoted heart to the cause of the Master and for those around her, is well worthy the pattern of us all, and memories of the same shall ever be cherished in the hearts of her loved ones. She leaves to mourn the loss 2 sons and 2 daughters viz. Sister Sarah Wampler, of Knobnoster, Mo., Bro. Henry Sprenkel of Licking, Mo., Sister Mary Knaus and Levi Sprenkel of Quinter, Kans., one half-brother, Bro. J. B. Emig, of Knobnoster, Mo., 26 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. Her brother, Bro. John B. Wolf, preceded her in death less than a month. Funeral services conducted by Bro. J. D. Miller, of Ill. in the Walnut Creek M. H. and the body laid away in the Wampler graveyard.

Wm. H. Kinzie

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12. Be satisfied with their lot.—Phil. 4:11.
13. Never grasp carnal weapons for offensive or defensive warfare.—Matt. 5:39; 26:52; II Cor. 10:4.
14. Keep clear of malice.—Eph. 4:31.
15. Be in subjection to governments, remembering that they owe their highest and first duty to God.—Rom. 13:1; Acts 5:29.—*Selected.*

COMMUNION NOTICES

We, the members of the Modesto congregation, California, in quarterly church council this Oct. 6th have in union agreed to hold our communion, the Lord willing, November the 20th and extend our hearty invitation to all of like faith to be with us. Special invitation to the ministry. By order of the Church. Chas. B. Rumble.

Lower Stillwater, Montg. Co., Ohio, Nov. 3.

Shoal Creek, Newton Co., Mo., Nov. 5.

Deer Creek, Camden, Ind., Nov. 6.

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New River, Whittier, Calif., Dec. 11.

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OBITUARIES

NOW OR NEVER

Strew not my coffin with flowers;
They do no good, say I;
For flowers, as every one knows,
When plucked, soon wither and die.

But give me the flowers while living,
That I may look and see
The true worth of the giver,
As expressed by the token to me.

Weep not for me when I'm gone,
But think of yourself, I say;
Whisper a prayer in my deaf ear
And go joyfully on your way.

For I can neither feel nor see
The tears you sadly shed for me;
So why for me should you be sad
When I in heavenly bliss am glad?

Glad that the earthly fight is o'er,
Glad that I live to die no more;
So wish me joy with all your heart
Till we shall meet no more to part.

J. H. Shuman.

BRUBAKER—Sophia Brubaker Nee Baker, daughter of Jacob and Nancy Baker, was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, August 5th, 1863. She was united in marriage to Amos Brubaker, January

26th, 1888. To this union were born five children, three sons and two daughters. She accepted Christ in the year 1886 and was received into the Old German Baptist Church by Christian Baptism, in which faith she lived and died. About three and one half years ago she became afflicted with that dreaded disease known as cancer, which soon grew to be serious. Although at times she seemed to be improved, this only being apparent, not real. Accompanying this was much suffering at tmes which she bore patiently; and in this it can truthfuly be said of her as of the Apostle Paul, that with whatsoever things I have, I have learned therewith to be content. About five weeks before her death she called for the Elders of the church as directed in James five, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. This service she greatly enjoyed. With all that physicians and loving hands could do she gradually grew worse, and early in the morning of September 2nd, 1926, in the presence of her family she quietly and peacefully passed to the great beyond, aged sixty-three years and twenty eight days. She leaves to mourn her departure, a kind husband, three sons, two daughters, one son-in-law, two daughters-in-law, five grandchildren, one sister, one brother and one half-brother with many other relatives and friends.

MARTIN—Malinda Martin (nee) Puterbaugh, daughter of David and Anna Puterbaugh, was born, March 3rd, 1858. She was one of a family of twelve children. She spent her girlhood days upon the farm five miles west of Greenville, Ohio. At the age of twenty-four years, she was united in marriage with J. B. Martin. To this union were born five children—one son and four daughters. Two daughters preceded the mother to the Spirit world. Sister Martin was religiously inclined. In her younger years she united with the Christian congregation. On the eighteenth of Sept. 1926, she united with the Old German Baptist Brethren, in which faith she was more satisfied. Being an invalid for about one year, she gradually grew worse until the 22nd day of Sept. 1926, when she passed away at the age of 68 yrs., 6 mos., 19 days. She leaves to mourn their loss, the husband, one son, two daughters, three sisters, and many friends.

W. J. Shoup.

WISE—Sister Sarah Wise was born in Darke Co., Ohio, Nov. 4, 1841. Died in Yellow Creek arm of church, Elkhart Co., Ind., Sept. 9, 1926, aged 85 yrs. 10 mos. and 26 das. In the year 1858 she was united in marriage to Benjamin Wise. To this union were born 11 children. Her husband, 1 son and 1 daughter preceded her to the Spirit world. She leavs to mourn, 5 sons, 4 daughters, 62 grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. In the year 1859 she united with the Old German Baptist Church and was faithful to the end. Some time before her death she remembered the instruction of the Apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Funeral from Rev. 21st Chap. 4th verse, to a very large congregation of neighbors and friends.

Leander Miller.

WOLF—John B. Wolf was born in York County, Pennsylvania, Jan. 19th, 1843 and departed this life July 12th, 1926, aged 83 years, 5 months and 24 days. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Fitz Aug. 21st, 1862. To this union were born 13 children, 8 sons and 5 daughters. Two sons and one daughter in infancy and one daughter at the age of 20 years, and his companion, preceded him to the spirit world. He leaves to mourn their loss 6 sons, 3 daughters, 43 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, one aged sister, near Knobnoster, Mo. (who since his death has passed to the great beyond,) and one half-brother also living near Knobnoster, Mo.,and many other relatives and friends. His father having died when he was quite young, he came with his mother from York

County, Pa., to Fulton Co., Ill., where he grew to manhood and lived till the year 1888 when he with his family moved to Gove County, Kansas. He resided there until the year 1922 when he with his youngest son and daughter, who lived with him moved to Modesto, Calif. Three sons and one daughter had moved to Calif. some years before this and the other daughter moved there two years ago, so all of his children but two sons and their families, who still reside near Quinter, Kans., were near his bedside during the last days of his illness. He united with the Old German Baptist church early in life and lived ever faithful to the church of his choice, serving in the office of deacon many years. Several weeks before his death he called for the elders of the church and was anointed, thus complying with the command as given by the Apostle James, which he had a confiding faith in. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Woodcolony church near Modesto, Calif., conducted by the Brethren after which the body was taken to Quinter, Kansas, where a second funeral was held at the Big Creek church conducted by the Brethren there. Text Rev. 14:13. After the services the body was laid to rest by the side of his companion which had been laid to rest nearly 12 years before.

By the family.

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And there when years have rolled away,
When we no more are young,
While other earthly voices sing
The hymns that we have sung,
Heaven's sunshine on thy troubled soul
Its beauty may restore,
And happy dreams may come again
Of days that are no more.

COOL—Within the Painter Creek church, Darke Co., O., Daniel Henry Cool, son of Philip and Anna Cool, was born near Sangerville, Augusta Co., Va., Jan. 27, 1856; and departed this life Nov. 4, 1926, aged 70 yrs. 9 mos. and 10 days. He was one of a family of 12 children of whom 4 are still living. On Dec. 23, 1877, he was united in marriage to Rebecca Ann Mills, and they lived happily together until the end. To this union 5 children were born, 4 sons and 1 daughter: William of Washington, D. C., Burton of Covington, Ohio, Samuel of Gary, Ind., Elmer of near Bradford, Ohio, and Mrs. Anna Minnich of near his home. All of whom with the wife and mother are left to mourn their loss, besides 9 grandchildren, 1 adopted grand-daughter and 1 great, great grandchild; also 3 brothers Noah of Lima, O., Kenney, of Wyoming, Del., Newton of Bridgewater, Va., and 1 sister, Virginia A. of Wyoming, Del., besides many friends and neighbors. He was a kind, loving husband and father and grandfather and was liked by all who knew him. He united with Old German Baptist church at the age of 20 years. which faith he maintained with great devotion, always being interested in the welfare of the church and was found in his place at church when health would permit. While his last sickness was of only a few days, he bore his suffering with patience and passed peacefully away. Funeral in the Miller Grove M. H., Darke Co., Ohio, by Bro. Solomon Stoner, of Indiana, Bro. Samuel Leedy of Eaton, O., and the home brethren, and the body was laid to rest in the Mote Cemetery.

C. A. Arnet.

FLORY—John H. Flory,,son of Daniel and Sarah Flory was born Oct. 4,1857 in Darke Co., Ohio. He was united in nmarriage to Sarah Wrightsman Nov. 8, 1883. To this union were born four children, Charles H., David W., Edith M. and Annie L. He united with the Old German Baptist Brethren church by baptism in the year 1885 and lived a consistant, peaceful and quiet life. During this last sickness he realized his departure was near at hand. He called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He departed this life Sept. 14, 1926; aged 68 years, 11 months and 20 days. He leaves to mourn his loss. his companion, four children, four grandchildren, two sisters and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral at White and Emmersons Chapel, Whittier, Calif., Sept. 18, by Bro. Arthur Silvers and the undersigned,from I Thess. 4:13 to end of chapter. Hymns 384, 498 and 483. Burial in Whittier Heights Memorial Park.

E. E. Kreiter.

HUFFORD—Matilda Jane Hufford, daughter of Jacob and Cathrine Troxel, was born Nov. 2, 1842 near Sugar Grove, Ohio, passed from earth's activities Oct. 13, 1926, near Union City, Ind., aged 83 yrs. 11 mos. 11 days. Early in life she was called upon to bear more than her share of sorrow. When nine years old her mother and little brother were drowned while crossing a stream. From that time much of the care of the younger children fell to her lot. June the 20th, 1864 she was united in marriage to Daniel Hufford. To this union were born seven children. All but one (Daniel) preceded her in death. With him she made her home. She leaves one son, eighteen

grandchildren and many dear friends to mourn her departure. In early life she united with the Old German Baptist church and remained a faithful servant of her Master during her active life. Funeral in the Union City church house, by the brethren to an attentive congregation.

Solomon Stoner.

MILLER—John G. Miller was born in Lancaster County, Pa.,on May 10, 1844. He was the son of Christian and Anna Grabill Miller. In the spring of 1866 he came to Ohio and settled. On April 7, 1867, he was united in marriage to Catherine Lutz and to this union were born four children, Ezra L., Phares L., Alonzo L., and Alma L. In 1879 he and his wife united with the Old German Baptist Church and remained faithful until their deaths. On June 16, 1920, his wife preceded him to the other world. He departed this life on Sept. 30, 1926, aged 82 years, 4 months, and 20 days. He is survived by three sons and one daughter, twelve grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and one brother. Funeral Oct. 3rd in the Salem meeting house by the home Brethren from I Cor. 15:22-23 to a large congregation, of relatives, friends and neighbors after which the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near by.

Geo. Bowser.

NAFF—Eliza M. Naff, (nee Eller) was born in Roanoke Co., Va., Dec. 9, 1838. Departed this life Sept. 21, 1926, at the home of her son in the Peters Creek arm of church, Roanoke Co., Va., aged 88 yrs. She was united in marriage to John B. Naff. who departed this life Aug. 7, 1905. To this union seven children were born, two of whom preceded her in death while young. She leaves five children—Martha Wimmer of Floyd Co., Va., Julia Hurt, of Ind., Berta Showalter, Mildred and Chris Naff of Roanoke Co., Va., one brother, Elder F. A. Eller, of Camden, Ohio, and one sister, Nannie Brubaker of Roanoke City, Va. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren. She united with the church about seventy years ago. She was a kind and affectionate mother in the home as well as in the church and the community in which she lived. Funeral services at the Brick Church to a large congregation of sympathizing relatives and friends. Burial in the Brubaker Cemetery.

J. E. Brubaker.

PHILLIPS—Mary Fay Phillips, wife of John Phillips, and daughter of William and Amanda Olive Booth, was born March 18, 1898; died Oct. 13, 1926,at her home in Delphi, Ind.,aged 28 yrs. 6 mos. 25 das. She was united in marriage with John Phillips Oct. 16,1920. To this union were born four children—three daughters and one son. She leaves her husband, her four children—Thelma, aged 6, Gene, aged 5, Marjorie, aged 3 and little Paul aged 4 weeks—her father, step-mother and three brothers—Glen Booth, of Bringhurst, Ind.,Orville Booth, of Wenatchee, Wash., who could not be present at her funeral and Laurel Booth of Flora, Ind.—also her grandparents, Lewis and Mary Jane Harter, of Flora, Ind.,and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Her mother preceded her 22 years ago leaving four children the youngest a little son 2 months old. Funeral was held in the Methodist church, at Flora, Disease, peritonitis. Interment was made in Moss cemetery.

Mary Jane Harter, Grandmother.

STUDEBAKER—John W. Studebaker, son of Samuel and Nancy Studebaker, was born near Tippecanoe City, Ohio, April 10, 1862, and died at New Carlisle, Ohio, August 21, 1926, aged 64 yrs. 4 mos. and 15 days. He was united in marriage to Anna S. Markey, of West Alexandria, Ohio, Nov. 17, 1885, who preceded him in death. From this union were born 5 children—4 daughters and 1 son—of which 3 daughters remain. He

was united in marriage to Mrs. Jennie Baker (nee Brubaker) of Whittier, Calif., Dec. 24, 1921, who survives him. He united with the Church April 12, 1896, remaining a faithful member till called away by death. He leaves a host of relatives and friends who mourn his departure.

SMITH—Samuel Smith was born in the year 1866, near Union Bridge, Md. Departed this life near Waynesboro, Pa., Oct. 22, 1926, aged 60 years. Of a large family of brothers and sisters there only remains one, Sister Kate Thur. We are hurrying on toward the Beyond. Brother Samuel united with the Old German Baptist Church some years back. Being a carpenter by trade, he worked in several cities in Pa. in his later years. He leaves to mourn his departure 13 children, 40 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. He was stricken down by that dread monster death without a moment's warning. How the Master's thought appeals to us that he would come to us in a time when we think not, and on Oct. 26 his mortal remains were conveyed to their last resting place in the Beaverdam Cemetery, where many of his kindred ones lie, after which services were held in the meetinghouse adjoining, to a large congregation of neighbors and friends. Text from I Samuel 20:3. May we all be prepared for that step.

S. F. Repp.

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